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## Post-War Program

### Occupation Air Force Of Japan

BY MAJ. GEN. EARLE E. PARTRIDGE,  
USAF

Commanding General, Fifth Air Force

TODAY the Fifth Air Force guards the skies over Japan as the first occupation air force in world history. For its headquarters, the Fifth chose Nagoya, wartime center of Japan's aircraft industry and now a leading industrial city struggling to rebuild itself from the devastation left by American bombers. From this city on the south coast of Honshu, a network of air installations throughout the Japanese islands and in southern Korea are directed.



Maj. Gen. Partridge

Created under fire during 1942 and with three years of Pacific aerial combat under its belt, the Fifth was particularly suited for the honor and responsibility of occupying the Japanese homeland. Today we are part of a world-wide Air Force team with the objectives of upholding national policy and defending national security. As a front line force, the Fifth must be capable of meeting and assuming control in any emergency, regardless of its nature and origin, which might arise to interfere with our current occupation assignment.

As the largest major command of Far East Air Forces, we share aerial duties in the Orient with the Thirtieth Air Force in Okinawa, the Twentieth Air Force on Guam, and the 18th Fighter Wing in the Philippines. Operating under the command of Lieutenant General Ennis C. Whitehead as the USAF's Far East team, these units supplement each other on America's frontier in Asia. Regular courier flights link the installations, and units work in cooperation during routine operations as well as in special maneuvers.

To perform its peacetime duties properly, the Fifth's aerial strength has been developed to a point where it is the largest and most powerful tactical air force in the United States Air Force—possibly in the world. With the responsibility for air defense of Japan on its shoulders, the Fifth must maintain all units at a level of combat readiness.

Since August 1945 when peace came to the Pacific and Fifth Air Force led the way with the first landings in Japan, our officers and men have carried out our mission in the occupation with certain basic aims in view:

1. Our most important job is maintaining combat effectiveness of all Fifth Air Force units at all times. To do this the Fifth provides realistic combat
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## Services' Pay Experts To Give Data 7 March

Hearings on the Kilday Pay Bill, for the revision of compensation for the Uniformed Services, will be resumed on Monday, 7 March, before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services.

Scheduled to appear before the committee at that time are Vice Adm. William M. Fechteler, of the Navy, Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, of the Army, and Maj. Gen. R. E. Nugent, of the Air Force. These three officers have represented their Services in working with the Hook Commission and are thoroughly familiar with all aspects of the proposed new pay legislation.

It is expected that the Bureau of the Budget will complete action on the bill on Monday. The Director of the Budget in considering the bill raised a number of questions concerning the proposed pay scales and other legislative features. It is understood that officers representing the Secretary of Defense were able to explain most of these provisions satisfactorily. While some changes will be proposed by the Bureau it is believed that the measure as cleared will not differ materially in any vital particular from that introduced by Representative Paul J. Kilday of Texas and now under consideration by the Armed Services Committee.

Clearance of the legislation by the Bureau of the Budget will relieve the service witnesses of considerable embarrassment in testifying before the committee, since until the bill has been approved by the Bureau these officers are without official knowledge as to whether it is in accord with the policy of the President.

The hearings on the measure are expected to be resumed on Monday, 7 March. (Please turn to Page 779)

## Plan to Solve Housing Shortage

Motivated by recognition of "deplorable housing conditions around military installations," Senator Kenneth S. Wherry (R-Nebr.), is drafting legislation which he says will provide 50,000 to 75,000 rental units within two years.

Under the Wherry plan the Army, Navy and Air Force would designate bases in the United States and its possessions which are regarded as permanent.

Then, the Federal Housing Authority would grant builders 100 per cent mortgage insurance for one-half the number of rental units needed to eliminate housing shortages at a given base. The surrounding area would be expected to absorb the remaining 50 per cent of the housing requirements.

If a base were closed down suddenly, builders would be reimbursed for their losses by the Government. Special tax benefits would also be granted to the builders.

Senator Wherry said there is enthusiastic support for his plan from military leaders, government housing experts and builders.

Rents would be in varied brackets to provide homes for enlisted men and junior officers as well as field grade officers, Senator Wherry reported.



LOUIS A. JOHNSON

## New Secretary of Defense

The President on Thursday announced the appointment of Col. Louis A. Johnson, of Clarksburg, W. Va., as Secretary of Defense, to succeed Mr. James Forrestal, who resigned, effective 31 March.

In accepting Mr. Forrestal's resignation the President paid a warm tribute to his ability, loyalty and devotion to duty.

At his press conference on Thursday the President was asked whether Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan, and Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington would remain in office. The President replied that all would remain. It had been rumored that some, if not all, of these officials would resign. In view of the President's statement it seems that no immediate changes in the heads of the service departments are in prospect. However, it is not unlikely that one or more may leave the Government service within the next few months.

Following the President's announcement on 3 March, Secretary Royall told reporters yesterday:

"In reply to your inquiry I can add nothing to my statement made last October 1 in a Columbia, S. C., speech and repeated in a number of subsequent statements, public and private. I said in part 'I did not seek the position which I now hold. I want no office. My sincere wish is to return home whenever I can do so in good conscience.' The President has at all times known my position."

Secretary Royall also sent a message to Colonel Johnson as follows: "Personally and as Secretary of the Army I congratulate you upon your selection as Secretary of Defense. You will have all the help that I can give you and the Department of the Army will continue its wholehearted support of a strong and unified National Military Establishment."

Secretary of the Navy Sullivan sent the following message to Col. Johnson: (Please turn to Back Page)

## Stronger Top Control Urged by Hoover Group

In a report to Congress on the National Security Organization, published in full in this issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, the Hoover Commission on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, recommends sweeping changes to strengthen the control of the Secretary of Defense over the Armed Forces.

The proposals are along the general line of those advanced by the task force, headed by Ferdinand Eberstadt, but in some particulars tend to go farther toward centralized authority.

The Commission sharply criticizes current operations of the defense departments, and proposes that the Act of 1947 which placed the Services under the Secretary of Defense be materially altered. This law, the Commission contends, provided a federation, rather than a unification of the Armed Forces.

A majority of the Commission, with Chairman Herbert Hoover and three other Commissioners dissenting, recommends that the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force be downgraded to Under Secretaries for their respective departments, serving directly under the Secretary of Defense. They would also be denied the privilege now accorded them of appealing budgetary decisions of the Defense Secretary to the President or the Director of the Budget.

Though a member of the Hoover Commission, Defense Secretary James Forrestal took no part in the deliberations of that board in connection with its survey of the National Military Establishment, other than to testify as a witness. Subsequent to the publication of the report he made some observations, in answer to queries, relative to certain features of the study. He pointed out that some of the recommendations have already been accomplished through administrative action. He added that some of the proposals were similar to those contained in his annual report.

The Hoover Commission takes the service departments to task for making an excessive preliminary budget estimate of \$30 billions for National Security for 1950. Mr. Forrestal says this is a misconception on the part of the Commission. He points out that this figure was not a budget estimate, but a calculation of initial requirements in the event of an emergency. No appropriation request in that amount was contemplated or proposed. This estimate was later scaled down to \$21 billions by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, but the amount requested by the Defense Secretary from the Bureau of the Budget for 1950 was \$16.9 billions, a figure comparable to the \$14.2 billions in the President's budget for the Military Establishment, not including \$600 million for stockpiling and other purposes.

Throughout the report the Commission stresses the need for more centralized authority over the Armed Forces and for greater economy in military expenditures. It makes the somewhat surprising assertion that "true National Security depends more upon economic stability and political

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Washington News — "The bill recommended by President Truman to correct injustices in the military pay scale should be approved."

New York Times — "A realistic and workable plan for reorganization of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves has been drawn up by the Army's Committee on Civilian Components. This plan would bring each organization to a state of peacetime readiness that would provide quick assimilation into the Regular Army in case of emergency."

Raleigh Times — "The President of the United States or someone in his authority should see to it that the exercise of purely personal freedoms by members of the Armed Services is not subject to the wrath and vindictiveness of Congressmen who feel that they are

above and beyond criticism."

Reno Gazette — "It's time to retire that badly over-worked term 'operation.' The language is not so limited that other words cannot be found to describe a particular enterprise. It's time to give operation a rest."

Philadelphia Inquirer — "Neither Senator Kilgore nor the Navy is shown in a very flattering light in the recent episode involving the transfer of a naval officer who committed the enormous crime of criticizing Senator Kilgore."

Baltimore Sun — "General Spaatz would take the Military Academy from the Army and the Naval Academy from the Navy, put them both under the Department of Defense and rechristen them the

United States Defense Academy at West Point and the United States Defense Academy at Annapolis. . . . We doubt that it would work. Surely there must be a simpler and more direct solution of the problem of giving the Air Force the professionally trained officer personnel it needs."

Boise Statesman — "General Omar Bradley, who makes a practice of saying things that make sense, has done it again. He has remarked that it would be reckless for this nation to rely entirely on American air power to deliver a knockout blow in the opening months of a new war. Though we bow to none in our support of air power as America's essential first line of defense, we think General Bradley is dead right."

### U. S. Air Force Nominations

On 25 Feb. the President sent to the Senate the nominations of the following persons to be second lieutenants in the United States Air Force:

#### To be second lieutenants

Milton I. Aalen  
John I. Hammonds, Jr.  
George E. Hansen  
Richard O. Hansen  
Byne D. Harris  
Thomas R. Harrison  
Don M. Hartung  
James E. Harvey  
Robert A. Haun  
Robert W. Hazlett  
James G. Henry  
Paul J. Hesketh, Jr.  
Edward A. Hinkle  
Robert C. Hinrichs  
Richard H. Hittle  
Gerald J. Hogenmiller  
Walter A. Hogge, Jr.  
Francis X. Holbrook  
Paul J. Holgren  
Clarence W. Holloway  
Arlie R. Hombaker  
Robert M. Horsky  
Albert F. Howell  
Virgil R. Huddleston  
Bennett W. James  
Robert D. Erickson  
Francis P. Farrell  
Kenneth W. F. Feltham  
William P. Fey  
Milo H. Fields  
Edward F. Fisher  
Charles M. Forbes  
Denn W. Forbes  
David L. Fort  
Karl W. Forward  
Thomas L. Foster  
James E. Francy  
Bobby G. Franklin  
James D. Freeman  
Robert E. Fullerton  
Tom L. Gabbard  
William H. Gallup, Jr.  
James W. Geiger  
John L. Gerwig  
Kny G. Glenn  
Jack D. Gooding  
Robert A. Gray  
James F. Green  
Philip D. Greenwood  
Robert E. Gross  
David F. Guess  
George C. James  
Jake Jenkins  
Evan L. Jensen  
Gordon I. Jensen  
Harold M. Jensen  
Prentice E. Jones  
Robert B. Jones  
Robert C. Jones  
Walter G. Jones  
Robin A. Julien  
Wilbur C. Kaiser  
Eugene C. Karr  
Alfred R. Kattar  
Willis G. Kearl  
David K. Keeler  
Richard C. Keller  
Howard F. Kempell  
Larry M. Killpack  
William H. King  
William M. King  
James W. Kirk  
Gilford W. Koopmann  
Victor H. Kupferer  
Robert J. Lacey  
Robert H. Laler  
Harry W. Lamb  
Maximilian Lamont  
Leonard C. Langdon, Jr.  
Robert L. Larsh, Jr.  
Robert W. Lauer  
Norbert D. LaVally  
Lawrence L. Lavanier  
John H. Lawson  
James E. Ledlie  
Elmer K. Lile  
Allen J. R. Longstreet  
George A. Lowe  
Robert T. Lowrance  
William T. Luke  
James V. Lukey  
Benjamin C. Luna, Jr.  
Richard J. Lyman

Paul R. Maguire  
Samuel Mansbach  
Lester P. Martin, Jr.  
Richard L. Martin  
Charles M. Mason, Jr.  
Robert F. Maxwell  
Bobby H. McAllister  
Charles R. McAllister  
Jerome M. McCarville  
John C. McClure  
Murray M. McColloch  
Chester E. McCollough, Jr.  
Clayton L. McDowell  
William J. McElroy, III  
Wilson A. McElveen, Jr.  
Leon McGoogan  
Cleon F. McGraw  
William D. McMullen  
Harold W. Meade  
Wayne A. Melendrez  
David K. Merrill  
Joseph Meyer  
Harold L. Meyers  
Harris E. Miller  
Joseph N. Miller, Jr.  
Wallace G. Minich  
Joseph R. Mitchell  
Robert E. Mitchell, Jr.  
Willard L. Mitchell  
John K. Moberly  
Leonard A. Mobley  
Rufus M. Monte, III  
Bruce H. Moore  
Harold W. Moore  
Robert E. Morey  
Harold J. Mosher  
John M. Musterman  
Gordon G. Neal  
Franklin W. Neff  
Howard O. Neff  
Harold D. Nelson  
William R. Nelson  
Norton H. Nickerson  
Melvin H. Nuechterlein  
Clair H. Oberdier  
Eric F. O'Brian  
Daniel J. O'Brien  
Thomas S. O'Brien  
Edward W. O'Leary  
Francis J. Oles  
William A. Owings  
John T. Palmer  
Walter G. Palmer  
William M. Palmer  
Robert B. Parker  
Benton K. Partin  
Robert B. Patton  
Thomas E. Pearsall  
Robert C. Perdzock  
Charles H. Perin  
Gerald Perselay  
Ralph T. Peterson, Jr.  
Duane M. Phillips  
Lowell G. Phillips  
Richard L. Pierce  
William E. Plicher  
Lew L. Plinkington  
Edgar H. Pittman, Jr.  
John W. Plantikow  
John S. Quinn  
Luther T. Quinn, Jr.  
Carmen D. Ragonese  
Merle R. Rauscher  
Pat A. Restaino  
Donald E. Rice  
Charles R. Riley  
Allen W. Ripley, III  
Charles R. Ritchie

### Gen. Quesada on ANG

The Air Force intends to secure "appropriate authority" over the Air National Guard.

This was the pointed statement of Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, USAF, special assistant to the Air Force Chief of Staff on civilian components, in an address late last week to State Adjutants General.

General Quesada described a recent visit to an air drome at Memphis, Tenn., where he saw an Air Force supply installation and a similar National Guard facility only 200 yards apart.

"As an Air Force officer, I was ashamed; as a taxpayer I was darned mad. . . . The taxpayers in this country are not prepared to support the waste that represents," General Quesada asserted.

He told the National Guard officials that in many cases the Air National Guard has equipment that is "materially better than is in the hands of the Regular Air Force." Concerning the Air Force Reserve, he said that "if it is inefficient, it is mainly because the National Guard was selected as the M-Day force. There is no reason why it should not be vice versa."

General Quesada continued: "We recognize the great asset that exists in the National Guard. I particularly do. They are a thing in being. They are a great portion of our ability to exercise air power. We need it, and we want it. We don't want to damage it. I have said it before; I say it now. I believe it can be a very great asset in our ability to exercise air power. There is a weak link, and it is to the effect that the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff have a responsibility and do not have the authority to go with it."

"The Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force and the Secretary of the Air Force are firm in the conviction that, insofar as it applies to the National Guard, they do not have the authority appropriate to their responsibility, and it is their intention to secure it."

### Three Stars for General Brooks

The President yesterday nominated Maj. Gen. Edward H. Brooks to be a lieutenant general while serving as Director of the Army's Personnel and Administration division.

### Protect Enlisted Retirements

The Army has reported to field commanders that applications for enlisted retirement are being received from personnel whose enlisted grades do not represent the maximum grade, in view of service, to which they might have been promoted without regard to position vacancy under Circular 202, 1948, the Army's career guidance program.

Once an application is submitted, Army officials explain, the applicant must be retired in the grade held on the date of application. Commanders were instructed to make certain that adequate consideration is given for promotion of enlisted personnel about to be retired, if otherwise qualified and without regard to local vacancies. It was stressed, however, that individuals not otherwise qualified should not be arbitrarily promoted prior to retirement simply because they have attained adequate time in service for such advancement.

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### Reorganize Army Hospitals

Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss revealed this week plans to streamline wartime military hospitals in overseas theaters to conserve personnel in scarce categories.

Under the plan, the "professional complement" of the hospital will not join the unit until the last practical moment. During World War II, doctors complained that they were attached to units many months before the hospitals were functioning overseas. This, they said, resulted in a waste of manpower.

Now, it is expected that after field tests are completed, more units consisting of equipment and administrative personnel will be created than those with professional complements. It is planned that the doctors, dentists and nurses, once their duties in a hospital have been completed and the patients evacuated, will move as a team to another hospital unit which has been made ready in a more forward area of the combat zone.

### Medical Inspection Team

An inspection team consisting of chiefs of several divisions of the Army Surgeon General's Office left Washington 28 Feb. by plane to visit a number of Army medical installations and station hospitals.

The purpose of this visit is primarily to acquaint the Office of The Surgeon General's staff with present operational activities and to uncover and solve insofar as possible oncoming medical operational problems. In addition, it will orient the Army Surgeon on current problems and policies in the Surgeon General's Office primarily with respect to personnel staffing, basis for station hospital bed requirements, etc.

Those making the trip are: Brig. Gen. Walter D. Love, Deputy Chief, Dental Division; Brig. Gen. J. A. McCallam, Chief, Veterinary Division; Col. A. H. Schwichtenberg, MC, Chief, Medical Plans and Operations Division; Col. Paul I. Robinson, MC, Chief, Personnel Division; Col. Don Longfellow, MC, Chief, Preventive Medicine Division; Lt. Col. S. W. Ranson, MC, Assistant Chief, Neuropsychiatry Consultants Division; Lt. Col. C. H. Gingles, MC, Acting Chief Medical Consultants Division; Lt. Col. W. F. Bowers, MC, Chief, Surgical Consultants Division; Lt. Col. T. M. Carow, MC, Assistant Chief, Supply Division; Lt. Col. Agnes A. Maley, ANC, Chief, Nursing Personnel Division, and Mr. Isaac Cogan, Chief, Resources Analysis Division.

Itinerary of the trip is as follows: 28 Feb., Headquarters, 2nd Army, Fort George G. Meade, Md.; 2 March, Station Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky.; 3 March, Headquarters, 3rd Army, Atlanta, Ga.; 4 March, Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga.; 5 March, Station Hospital, Camp Hood, Texas; 6 March, Headquarters, 6th Army, San Francisco, Calif.; 7 March, Station Hospital, Fort Ord, Calif.; 8 March, Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Junction City, Kans.; 9 March, Headquarters, 5th Army, Chicago, Ill.; 10 March, Headquarters, 1st Army, New York, and 11 March, Station Hospital Fort Monmouth, N. J.

### Air Force Demotions

Ten Air Force temporary colonels have been demoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel since 1 Jan., it was revealed this week. The 10 officers were found by a recent board to be not fully qualified to hold the higher rank. It was stated at headquarters. Therefore, the temporary appointments as colonel were rescinded and the officers were reappointed as lieutenant colonels. The board which took this action was the one which late in 1948 recommended the promotion of 250 officers to be temporary colonels.

The board was instructed when it began its proceedings to make recommendations concerning the promotion or demotion of officers.

### AF Promotions to Lt. Col.

Convened to recommend 400 officers for temporary promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel, an Air Force selection board is expected to render its report about the middle of March.

Originally, it had been announced that 600 temporary promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel would be made. But budgetary cutbacks forced the Air Force to amend its plan and to authorize the temporary advancement of only 400.

Meantime, Air Force boards are meeting in the major commands to consider officers for temporary promotion to captain.



## Navy "Atom Bombs" Fleet

A simulated atom bomb attack this week in the Atlantic "knocked out" the Navy's mighty aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt and "sunk" an escorting destroyer.

The bomb, a mock device consisting of a flare, also did "minor damage" to a few other ships of the task force participating in the Atlantic Command Exercises off the coast of Puerto Rico.

Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, the Navy's Commander in Chief in the Atlantic, said that the mock attack was "very successful but not a catastrophe." It showed, he said, that the carrier task force, "if it is on its toes," could not be stopped from continuing its attacks by the explosion of one atom bomb.

Dropped by one of the Navy's two-engine land-based P2V Neptune bombers, after the U.S. Air Force had declined an invitation to participate in the exercise, the bomb fell about 1,500 yards to the rear of the F.D.R., and "several hundred" feet above the vessel. It was dropped by the P2V from a height of 21,000 feet. The flare, which simulated the bomb, lighted up to signify the explosion.

**Air Force Explains Non-Participation**  
Air Force officials subsequently told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL why it felt it was again necessary to refuse an invitation to participate in Navy maneuvers.

The Navy, the Air Force said, had asked the Air Force to send troop carrier aircraft necessary for an Army airborne lift, a fighter squadron and a light bombardment squadron for support to the Caribbean maneuvers. But because of prior commitments of troop carrier planes and personnel in Operations Vittles and Haylift, the Air Force declined the Navy's bid for transport aircraft. The Air Force said all fighter squadrons were engaged in group training programs and "it was felt that the benefits to be derived from participation in these maneuvers would not justify interrupting this group training."

As for the bombers, it was explained that the only available bomb squadron was being converted to jet planes.

### Amphibious Assault

Another highlight in the Navy's Atlantic Command exercises this week was the simulated amphibious assault on Vieques Island by the Joint Expeditionary Troops, commanded by Lt. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, USMC.

Troops participating in the landings included the Second Marine Division (Reinforced), commanded by Maj. Gen. F. A. Hart; the 65th Infantry, Antilles Command, a regular Army unit composed principally of Puerto Ricans and based at Puerto Rico; and three Canadian Army platoons.

"Enemy" forces on the island consisted principally of Army units of the Aggressor Forces, Fort Riley, Kans., and the Army's Caribbean Defense Command. The development of defense installations and targets for attack in the maneuver area was accomplished by naval construction battalions, assisted by Marines of the Troop Training Unit, Amphibious Training Command, Atlantic Fleet.

Shore and carrier based air support for the ground units participating in the maneuvers was provided by the Second Marine Aircraft Wing, commanded by Maj. Gen. Field Harris, USAF.

Air Force officials emphasized that the Air Force does participate in Navy maneuvers "whenever practicable." But it was revealed that the decision to decline the Caribbean invitation was not the first time the Air Force was forced to turn down a Navy invitation for maneuver participation.

Last fall the Navy asked the 47th Bombardment Wing and the 1st Fighter Wing to take part in West Coast maneuvers. But the Air Force refused. Both of these units were being converted to new type aircraft and were declared "not sufficiently equipped or trained" to participate.

The Air Force did participate in Navy West Coast maneuvers in 1946 and 1947 and had observers at the Navy maneuvers in the North Atlantic last fall.

### Air Force Observers

Leading the Air Force contingent at the Caribbean maneuvers in 1948 was Air Force Secretary W. Stuart Symington. This year, as the amphibious landing phase of the Caribbean maneuvers

began, Secretary Symington was at Carswell AFB, Tex., to greet the non-stop globe-circling B-50.

Representing the Air Force as observers at the current maneuvers are Maj. Gen. Robert M. Lee, commanding general of the Tactical Air Command and seven members of his staff. They are Col. Ernest Warbuton, deputy for operations; Col. E. Blair Garland, deputy for communications; Col. William Gross, deputy for requirements; Lt. Col. Ernest B. Maxwell, planning division; Maj. Edward Taylor, operations division; Maj. J. E. Long, communications division; and 1st Lt. Dan Reuther, Jr., communications division.

Scheduled to observe later phases of the maneuvers are Lt. Gen. I. H. Edwards, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel; Maj. Gen. James M. Bevans, Chief of Personnel and Administration, Air Materiel Command; Maj. Gen. Earl W. Barnes, Director of the Command and Staff Course, Maxwell AFB, Ala.; and Brig. Gen. Edward W. White, Assistant Air Force Comptroller.

Thirty-five other air officers below general officer rank are attending all or part of the maneuvers.

And in addition to its observers, the Air Force has some tactical control actually participating in the maneuvers. These units are interpreting Army requests for air support and were assigned, according to Air Force sources, "because the Navy has no comparable units assigned to work with Army ground troops."

## High Tribunal Voids Court-Martial

The United States Supreme Court has determined that, except for limited exceptions, personnel of the Armed Forces who committed an offense during a prior enlistment may not be tried on that charge if they are discharged and subsequently reenlist. The decision is expected to have a far-reaching effect on the administration of military justice.

The Supreme Court's ruling was made in favor of Harold E. Hershberg, who had been found guilty by a Navy court martial of maltreating two other naval enlisted men while a Japanese prisoner of war and who had been sentenced to 10 months' confinement, reduction from chief signalman to apprentice seaman and to be dishonorably discharged.

The Supreme Court decision observed: "It is conceded that had petitioner not re-enlisted in the Navy after his 1946 discharge, no Navy court-martial could have tried him for offenses committed during his prior naval service. Thus, under the construction here urged, naval court-martial jurisdiction for a prior enlistment offense is made wholly to depend on whether the naval offender either voluntarily re-enters the Navy or is drafted into its service. And punishment of the gravest nature might be imposed on a naval volunteer or draftee which no court-martial could have imposed but for such a voluntary or forced entry into the Navy. For under this interpretation had the same naval offender re-entered his country's service by way of the Army rather than the Navy, either by choice or by accident of draft assignment, no court-martial, either Navy or Army, could have punished him. Jurisdiction to punish rarely, if ever, rests upon such illogical and fortuitous contingencies."

### National Guard Nominations

On 25 Feb. the President sent to the Senate the nominations of the following persons for appointment in the stated grades in the National Guard of the United States of the AUS:

**To be major generals of the line**  
Ronald C. Brock      Ralph A. Loveland  
Brendan A. Burns      Alexander G. Paxton  
John U. Calkins, Jr.      William I. Rose  
Karl F. Hausauer      Richard Smykal  
Daniel H. Hudelson      Daniel B. Strickler

**To be brigadier generals of the line**  
H. Miller Ainsworth      Neil R. McKay  
William S. Bailey      John W. Naylor  
Frank B. DeLano      Carl L. Phinney  
Alfred H. Doud      Joseph A. Redding  
Homer O. Eaton, Jr.      Ralph F. Schirm  
George F. Ferry      Patrick E. Seawright  
William M. Hamilton      Edward D. Sirols  
Walter J. Hanna      Wint Smith  
Thomas L. Hoban      Paul E. Warfield  
William D. Jackson      Edward O. Wolf  
Gordon A. MacDonald      Warren C. Wood  
Jesse E. McIntosh

**To be major generals, AGD**  
William H. Harrison      Curtis D. O'Sullivan, Jr.

**To be brigadier generals, AGD**  
Murdoch A. Campbell      Richard K. Mellon  
George M. Carter      George C. Moran  
Raymond F. Huff      Frederick G. Reinecke

## Armed Forces Medical Service

Acting on a unanimous recommendation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of Defense James Forrestal this week ordered "high priority" studies concerning establishment of a "single, completely unified and amalgamated medical service for the support of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force."

At the same time, Secretary Forrestal took these additional steps to insure maximum efficiency of the Armed Forces medical service:

1. Announced details of the program to recruit a minimum of 2100 doctors and 1700 dentists by 1 Jan. 1950, largely to replace some 4,000 medical and dental officers completing tours of duty.

2. Ordered correlation and standardization of preventive medicine practices and procedures, highlighted by expanding of the Army Epidemiological Board to the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board and changing the name of the Army Institute of Pathology to the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, its headquarters to be moved from an ancient building at 7th Street and Independence Ave., Washington, D. C., to Walter Reed General Hospital, when funds for a new building are available.

Secretary Forrestal's disclosure that the JCS had unanimously recommended unification of the medical services indicated that he would initiate sweeping changes when the Armed Forces Medical Advisory Committee, under chairmanship of Mr. Charles P. Cooper completes a study of the problem. The Surgeons General of the Army and Navy and the Air Surgeon are Committee members.

Secretary Forrestal asked the Committee "to consider all alternative means for the organization of the medical services of the Armed Forces and to advise me as to the form of organization which will be most economical in terms of money, medical manpower and facilities, while at the same time providing the three fighting arms with the medical support which they require."

He added that because of the complicated nature of the subject matter, "these studies will of necessity take time. However, I am hopeful." Secretary Forrestal continued, "that they will result in a material reduction of our over-all requirements for medical personnel and facilities and will enable us to provide the highest standard of medical care for personnel in the Services."

His announcement came as the National Military Establishment, in cooperation with leading medical and dental associations, launched an energetic campaign to obtain hundreds of doctors and dentists from among former students in the A. S. T. P. and V-12 program. These doctors will be asked to serve for two years.

The Army now has approximately 4600 doctors, will lose by the end of the year about 2500 medical officers and is in critical need of 1600 replacements. The Navy now has 3100 doctors and will require about 550 medical officers. The Army already is short about 1100 dentists, with only 900 now on active duty. There is no shortage of dentists in the Navy.

To meet immediate needs for improved medical service in face of the critical shortages of personnel, Secretary Forrestal directed the expanded Epidemiological Board to increase its membership and work "to reflect the needs of the three Services in the fields of operational and research problems of preventive medicine."

For coordination of military medical research, Secretary Forrestal directed that:

1. Greater consideration be given to pooling of research resources into jointly conducted projects where common and mutual concern exists and where the specialized nature of facilities or personnel suggest this action.

2. Novel, unique or unusual research facilities of one service should be utilized by all of the services, when desirable.

3. All research in the fields of medicine or medical allied sciences should be conducted under the technical supervision of the Surgeon General (or Air Surgeon) concerned, with practical consideration given to limitations imposed by command and administrative aspects and responsibilities.

The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology will provide all the Armed Forces with a central agency for consultation, diagnosis, research and advanced training in determining the essential nature of diseases of military importance, especially with regard to structural and func-

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tional changes they cause in the human body.

Outlining the organization and work of The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Secretary Forrestal directed that:

1. Determination of the broad administrative and professional policies of the Institute be controlled by a Joint Board of Governors composed of the Surgeons General of the Army and of the Navy, and The Air Surgeon.

2. The director of the Institute be selected by the Board of Governors from among senior medical officers of the Armed Forces.

3. The major fields of training afforded in the Institute be in advanced pathologic anatomy, histopathology, advanced pathological technique, advanced study of disease processes or pathological changes of particular significance in military medicine, and in research methods of importance to the subject of pathology in general.

4. The facilities of the Institute for advanced training in the field of pathology be utilized to the fullest possible extent by all the Armed Forces, and officers so trained be assigned in their respective medical services where this special training may be advantageously utilized.

Secretary Forrestal also directed that present arrangements for joint utilization of the Institute's facilities by the Veterans Administration be continued and fostered, and that similar cooperative efforts between the Institute and other federal medical services, as well as with the civilian medical, dental, and veterinary professions, be authorized and encouraged.

### Honor General Vaughan

Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, military aide to the President, was honored this week at a dinner given by the Brotherhood of Temple Ohabel Shalom, Brookline, Mass., which was featured by speeches of Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington and Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations.

In an address which praised the loyalty, fairness, and physical and moral courage of General Vaughan, Secretary Symington said unification is a difficult program to put over as a whole, "because it reacts against the training, plans and convictions of so many individuals and groups."

Nevertheless, Secretary Symington added, between the Army and Air Force only one major problem remains to be solved formally. He did not identify the nature of this problem.

Speaking at the very moment when an Air Force B-50 was circling the globe non-stop, Secretary Symington told his audience that "long-term technical developments are continuously coming to fruition; and when it appears feasible, we shall display them to the President, to the Members of Congress and to the public."

He called attention to the fact that President Truman and Secretary of Defense James Forrestal have "actually recommended" to Congress adoption of legislation which would authorize an Air Force of 70 groups. "In other words," said Secretary Symington, "our program is a desired goal." He said he made this point to refute arguments that the Air Force, by showing its wares, is demonstrating that it doesn't support the Administration's program. "That is not true," Secretary Symington emphasized.

Admiral Denfeld said General Vaughan is a veteran of two world wars who "has personal knowledge of the problems that beset those men and women who made tremendous personal sacrifices to come to their country's aid in time of war."

Describing the necessity for strong sea power, Admiral Denfeld said "the ultimate in any war is the physical occupation of the enemy country. For any nation, or group of nations, to occupy our country, their troops will have to be brought here. They will have to be brought by ship. If we control the seas, they will never reach here."

### Army-Navy Country Club

Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, chairman of the board of governors of the Army-Navy Country Club in Arlington, Va., has announced that the Army-Navy Drive bridge leading to the club has been reopened following reconstruction.

The bridge, damaged in a flash flood last Spring, had been temporarily repaired immediately following the flood and was closed down for seven weeks late last November for rebuilding.



## Isotope Lab at Medical Center

At opening ceremonies at the Army Medical Department Research and Graduate School on 4 March, Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General of the Army, announced that the first fully equipped radio-isotope laboratory of the Medical Department of the Army has been established at the AMDR&GS, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C. He said:

"This is but one part, of course, of the total research and teaching program at that institution and represents our determination to make this institution into one of the finest in the medical scientific field. Of course, equipment alone cannot make an institution, and we are fortunate in having scientists available in the Service who can utilize the facilities of this laboratory to the utmost. As a part of our career training program we have other individuals in training in governmental and civilian institutions who are preparing themselves for careers in the study of the biological aspects of this new field in fundamental science.

"I congratulate the people who were concerned with the development of this fine laboratory and wish for it an ever-increasing ability to contribute to our knowledge in this vital field."

## Medical Dept. Specialists

The following Regular Army Medical Corps officers have recently been certified by the American Boards for their specialties:

Col. Aubrey L. Bradford, Internal Medicine; Col. Robert T. Gants, General Surgery; Col. William W. Nichols, General Surgery; and Col. Carl W. Tempel, Internal Medicine.

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## UNITED STATES ARMY

## New Chief of Engineers

Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick was sworn in as the new Chief of Engineers in a ceremony held in the office of Secretary of the Army Royall on 1 March. The oath of office was administered by Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, The Adjutant General.

General Pick, director of the Army's Operation Snowbound for relief of the blizzard stricken mid-west, became Chief of Engineers for a four year period by presidential appointment, replacing Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler who retired 28 Feb.

Attending the ceremonies were: Secretary Royall; General Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff; Lt. Gen. Wade S. Haislip, Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration; Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond A. Wheeler; Mrs. Lewis A. Pick; Brig. Gen. John S. Bragdon, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Military Construction; Brig. Gen. John F. Conklin, Chief of Personnel, Office Chief of Engineers; Maj. Gen. Douglas L. Weart, Commanding General of Ft. Belvoir, Va.; Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, Quartermaster General; Maj. Gen. Spencer B. Akin, Chief Signal Officer; Maj. Gen. Frank A. Helleman, Chief of Transportation and Col. C. Lacy Hall, USA Ret.

## Army Competitive Tours

The Army has announced that persons who failed the Officer Educational Qualification Test may retake the examination after a period of six months from the date of the original test. If the applicant passes the second examination and is otherwise eligible, he may reapply for competitive tour.

## Army Generals Nominated

President Truman this week nominated Lt. Gen. Henry S. Aurand, a permanent major general, to be Commanding General, USA, Pacific, with rank of lieutenant general, succeeding Lt. Gen. John F. Hull, head of the Weapons System Evaluation Group.

Named to replace General Aurand as Director of Logistics, was Maj. Gen. Thomas B. Larkin, The Quartermaster General, who will have the rank of lieutenant general. He will be succeeded by Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, since Feb. 1946, Assistant to the Quartermaster General.

## Permanent Generals

Acting on recommendations of an Army selection board headed by Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Commanding General, Third Army, President Truman sent to the Senate the following nominations for permanent ranks. Indicated also are latest reported assignments.

Maj. Gen. Stanley L. Scott, (brigadier general, USA), to be Major General, CG, USA, Alaska.

Brig. Gen. Albert Pierson, AUS, (colonel, USA), to be Brigadier General, CG, South Sector Command on Southern Oahu.

Brig. Gen. Williston B. Palmer, AUS, (colonel, USA), to be Brigadier General, Director, Logistics, Hq., EUCOM, Heidelberg, Germany.

Brig. Gen. Robert M. Montague, AUS (colonel, USA), to be Brigadier General, CG, Sandia Base, New Mex.

## Temporary Promotions

The following named officers were nominated for temporary appointment in the Army of the United States to the grades indicated under the provisions of Section 515 of the Officer Personnel Act of 1947:

Brig. Gen. Vernon E. Prichard, USA, to be Major General, Chief of Public Information Div.

Brig. Gen. Francis H. Lanahan, jr., AUS (colonel, USA), to be Major General, CG, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Brig. Gen. Roy C. Graham, USA, to be Major General, CG, Quartermaster Center, Camp Lee, Va.

Brig. Gen. William K. Harrison, jr., USA, to be Major General, Chief, Troop I&E Div.

Brig. Gen. George D. Shea, USA, to be Major General, G-3, Eighth Army.

Col. Frank Leo Howley, AUS, to be Brigadier General, Director, OMG, Berlin.

Col. Edward C. Wallington, USA, to be Brigadier General, Deputy Chief of the Chemical Corps.

Col. Kirke B. Lawton, USA, to be Brigadier General, Deputy Chief of the Signal Corps.

Col. Harry Reichelderfer, USA, to be Brigadier General, CO, Sig. Corps Tng. Center, Camp Gordon, Ga.

Col. Emmett J. Bean, USA, to be Brigadier General, Asst. Chief of Finance, Army Finance Center, St. Louis, Mo.

Col. Wesley T. Guest, USA, to be Brigadier General, Chief of Army Communications Service Division, Washington, D. C.

## Utilization of Army Strength

The Army will assign approximately 180,000 of its 677,000 men to 10 divisions during 1948, General J. Lawton Collins, Vice Chief of Staff, has reported.

He told a press conference late last week that world-wide, the Army will have one division in Europe, four in Japan and five in the United States.

Until the new budget was drafted, the Army was planning 12 divisions. Eliminated will be the 6th Division, deactivated in Korea, where a regimental combat team of about 7,500 men is now assigned, and the 8th Division, which was to have been activated in the United States.

## Separation of Reserve Officers

Following disclosure in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of Army plans to authorize the relief from active duty of reserve officers in order to eliminate the current officer surplus, the Army made additional details available this week.

Commanders have been granted permission to accept and take final action on requests for separation from all non-regular officers except those in the Medical Department, Judge Advocate General's Corps, Chaplain's Corps, and officers ordered to active duty under the Selective Service Act of 1948 and officers committed to a definite tour of duty as a result of attending a civilian education institution.

Army officers on duty with the Air Force also may request relief from active duty under these provisions.

It has been reported that the Army now has approximately 73,000 officers, about 7,000 more than is authorized in the 1950 budget. Additionally, spaces must be made for new second lieutenants coming on duty in June following graduation from the U. S. Military Academy and from ROTC programs.

## General Wheeler Retires

After 42 years' service, Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler was retired 27 Feb. as Chief of Engineers. He will become Engineer Adviser to the World Bank and will be succeeded by Maj. Gen. Lewis A. Pick, who has directed the Army's snow-fighting units in stricken areas.

General Wheeler was born in Peoria, Ill., and was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy. As a young lieutenant in 1912, he was married to Olive Keithly on 29 June at Peoria. They have one daughter, Margaret Irene, wife of Lt. Col. W. C. Wilkinson, jr., Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. The Wheeler home is at 2022 Columbia Road, NW, Washington, D. C.

## Increased Training Period

The Army this week confirmed reports that the basic training period was to be lengthened from eight to 14 weeks effective 7 March.

Effectuated by the change are the following training divisions: Third Armored, Ft. Knox, Ky.; Fourth Infantry, Ft. Ord, Calif.; Fifth Armored, Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Fifth Infantry, Ft. Jackson, S. C.; Ninth Infantry, Ft. Dix, N. J., and Tenth Infantry, Ft. Riley, Kans.

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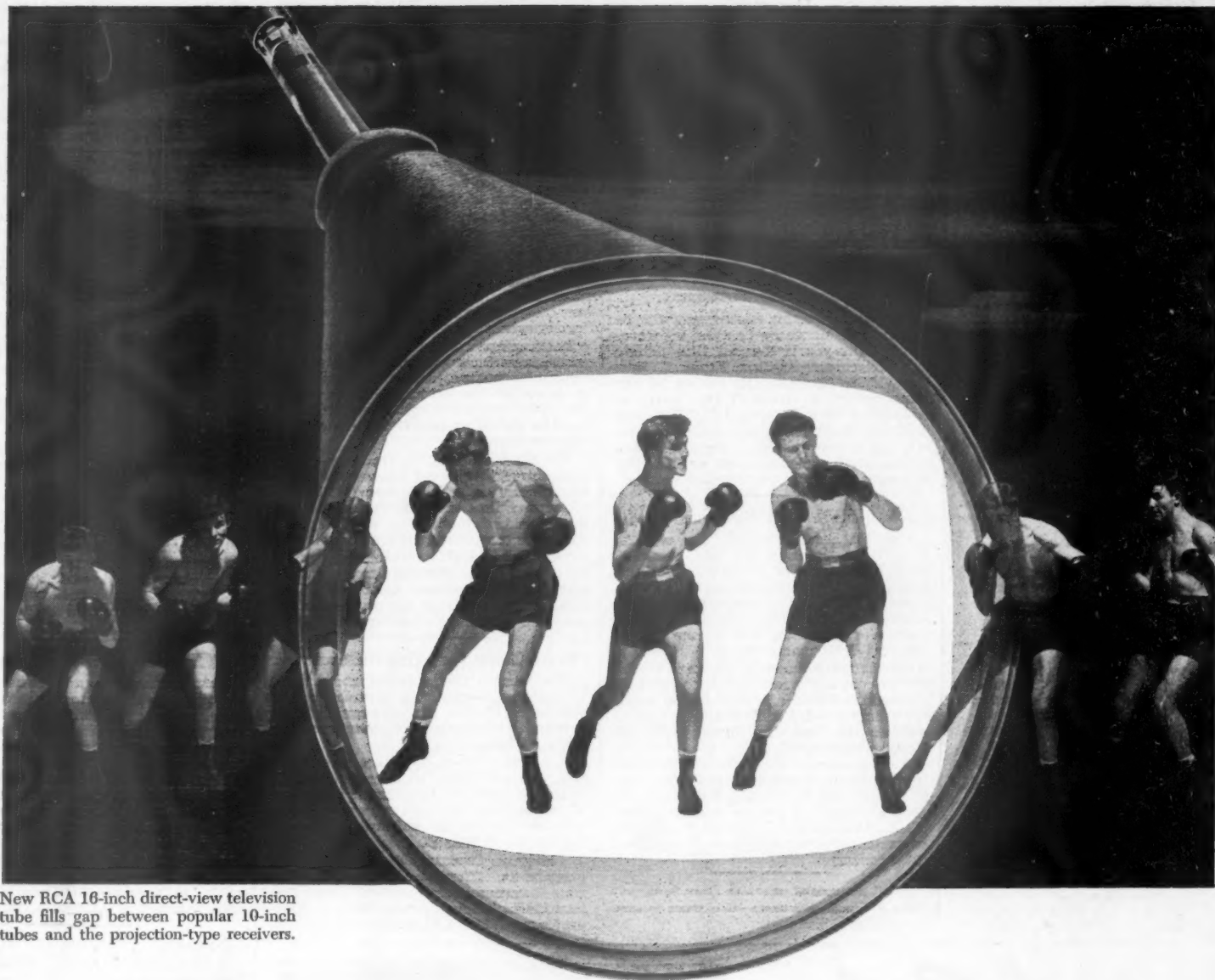
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## Navy Nominations

The following nominations were sent to the Senate on 1 March by President Truman:

To Rear Admiral, Line  
Frank T. Watkins Tom B. Hill  
Wallace R. Dowd

To Rear Admiral, Medical Corps  
Carl A. Broadbuss Joseph B. Logue

To Rear Admiral, Supply Corps  
Frank C. Dunham Stephen R. Edson

On 1 March, the President sent to the Senate the nominations of the following officers for temporary appointment to the grade of Captain in the Line of the Navy:

Stanley M. Alexander Bruce D. Kelley  
William C. Butler, Jr. Herman N. Larson  
Rex S. Caldwell Nicholas Luckner, Jr.  
Marshall E. Dornin William B. Moore  
Walter M. Foster Marvin C. Parr  
John J. Greytak Louis F. Teuscher  
Frederick V. H. Hilles John L. Wilfong

For temporary appointment to the grade of Captain in the Line of the Naval Reserve:

Edward B. Anderson

To be ensigns (from civil life)  
John M. Andersen Robert R. King, Jr.  
Robert G. Anderson D. W. F. Krehmeyer  
Alex L. Baldwin B. P. Kritsmacher  
Joseph E. Bores Lewis S. Lamoreaux  
John P. Cooper Oren A. Peterson  
David E. Dearolph James K. Staud  
James E. Feely, Jr. Winston J. Taylor  
Richard L. Gribbling James A. White  
H. G. Halliburton W. DeW. Wingfield

To be lieutenants (jg)  
Worthen A. Walls, in CEC (civilian)  
Robert W. Didion, in DC (civilian)  
Louis M. Ellis, in DC (civilian)  
To be a lieutenant in place of Lieutenant commander as previously nominated and confirmed:

Frederick S. Welham, in DC (civilian)

To be ensigns (Navy Nurse Corps)  
Marilyn A. Blasie Elizabeth A. Geary  
Willidean Blasie Freda M. Hawkins  
Eleanor F. Bresnahan Violet C. Haydel  
Dolores T. Burns Etha M. Horngren  
Mildred C. Cannaday Estelle Korol  
Clare P. Cooney Rosalind C. Light  
Georgia J. Donnelly Mary L. Lower  
Mary V. Doyle Alice T. McCarthy  
Hope M. Esley Rose E. McCluskey  
Frieda C. Galipp Katherine M. Merrill

Lieutenants (jg), Navy Nurse Corps  
Helen E. Crabtree Margaret Shaker  
Pauline R. Uhorsuk Alice L. Spence  
Margaret C. Oleyar Frances C. Whitlock  
Mary R. Renski Dorothy Zulick

The following named officers to the grades indicated in the Medical Corps of the Navy:

Commander  
William S. Lawler

Lieutenant Commanders  
Wendell A. Butcher Hermann J. Lukeman

Lieutenants  
Gustave T. Anderson Charles E. Weber

Lieutenants (jg)  
Victor G. Benson Edward Martin, Jr.  
Cyril J. Honsik Gerald A. Martin

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The following named officer to the grade indicated in the Medical Service Corps of the Navy:

Lieutenant  
George LeR. Baker

## Navy Confirmations

On 25 Feb. the Senate confirmed the 14 Feb. nominations of various persons for temporary appointment to the grade of captain in the line of the Navy, as listed in the 19 Feb. issue, page 723, of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Also confirmed on 25 Feb. were the 17 Feb. nominations of various midshipmen and civilian college graduates to be ensigns or lieutenants (jg), as listed in the 19 Feb. issue, page 722, of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

## Destroyers to Monterey

Two war veteran destroyers will be anchored in Monterey Bay for the duration of this year's General Line School course, according to Capt. Frank T. Watkins, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval School. Arriving 27 Feb. were the destroyers USS Lofberg (DD-759), and USS Ingraham (DD-694), which will remain in Monterey, Calif., for a ten-week period, at the conclusion of which they will be replaced by two similar vessels.

## USNA '24 Reunion

The 25th Reunion of the Class of 1924, U. S. Naval Academy, has been scheduled for the week-end of 20-22 May, 1949, at Annapolis. It will commence at noon on Friday 20 May with registration and a luncheon in the Alumni House and will feature a reception and dinner in the Officers' Club that evening.

On Saturday the class members are invited to eat in the messhall with the Midshipmen and then will take in the sporting events scheduled for that day. Chapel services the next day Sunday will officially end the occasion.

Any member of the Class who does not receive an announcement and who plans to attend should communicate with the general chairman for the occasion, Capt. M. A. Sawyer, U.S.N., Head of the Department of Ordnance and Gunnery at the Academy.

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## Scope for Amphibious Warfare

Although some critics have decried the future of amphibious warfare, the Navy believes that, "should another war be forced upon us, there would exist a vaster scope for amphibious warfare than ever before in the military history of the United States," according to Brig. Gen. Merwin H. Silverthorn, USMC.

General Silverthorn, who was recently selected for promotion to the rank of Major General, discussed the future of amphibious operations in an address delivered before the Military Order of the World Wars this week in Philadelphia.

Taking Eurasia as "a possible area of future operations," General Silverthorn explained that the vast land mass "is encircled by a coastline approximately eight times that of the United States, and that it is fairly ringed with islands, every one of which might become a potential base of operations."

In this respect, he pointed out, "it would not be the part of wisdom to scrap a tried weapon or method (amphibious warfare) in favor of one which is theoretically more effective but would probably not be practicable of application for several years to come."

The Marine Corps, General Silverthorn emphasized, "does not aspire to have a second land army," but, he added, "it is an organization which stands pre-eminent in the field of amphibious warfare," and which "is unexcelled for readiness."

"As long as control of the seas remains an indispensable element of victory," he concluded, "so also does Amphibious Warfare and the Marine Corps, remain an essential element of that formula."

## Boot Camp for Women Marines

The Marine Corps began training its new women recruits this week as the first platoon of Women Marine regulars, fifty in number, reported for "boot" training at Parris Island, S. C.

Heading the recently established Women's Recruit Depot at Parris Island is Capt. Margaret M. Henderson, a member of the regular Marine Corps who served with the Marine Corps Women's Reserve during World War II.

Assisting Captain Henderson in the preparation of facilities and the formulation of training schedules are First Lieutenants Kathleen J. Arney, Mary J. Fisher, Mary J. Hale, and Jeannette I. Sustad.

## Select Marines for Promotion

A Marine Corps selection board to pick active duty officers for promotion to the grades of major and captain is now meeting at Marine Corps Headquarters.

Brig. Gen. Ivan W. Miller, Commander of Marine Corps Air Bases and C. G. of the Marine Corps Air Station at Cherry Point, N. C., is President of the board, which will be in session for 10 days.

One hundred and thirty-five captains may be recommended for promotion to major, including one for supply duty. The zone established for promotion to major extends to Capt. William L. Bates, Jr.

The number of first lieutenants who may be selected for promotion to captain is 405, and the last officer in the zone is 1st Lt. Pierce S. Knapp.

Two limited duty appointments to the rank of major, and three to the rank of captain will also be made, the zones of each consisting of the first two captains, and the first three first lieutenants who have accepted limited duty appointments.

## Marines Suspend Enlistments

The Marine Corps' regular enlistment quota has been suspended for the month of March, due to increased reenlistments, decreased "normal attrition," and the general reduction in strength announced early in February by the Secretary of the Navy.

Procurement of 18-year-old recruits for one-year service in the Marine Corps will continue, Marine Corps Headquarters said, with a March quota of about 500. Approximately 3,800 one-year men are already serving in the Marine Corps.

Recruitment of Women Marines also is still open, although actual enlistments are being controlled, according to the Corps, in order to form successive platoons of 50 for recruit training at Parris Island, S. C.

## MCI Course in Jet Propulsion

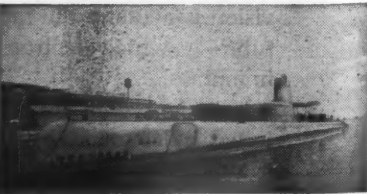
Basic principles and developments in jet propulsion, designed to help Marines keep up with the shift of military aircraft to jet type planes, are covered in a new course offered by the Marine Corps Institute.

Established by request of Maj. Gen. William J. Wallace, Director of Marine Aviation, the course covers the history and development of various jet propulsion theories and describes the major components of the gas turbine jet unit. "Gas Turbines and Jet Propulsion for Aircraft," is the name of the new correspondence instruction extension course.

## Summer Training for Marines

Active duty training for all of the Organized Marine Corps Reserve's 111 ground units will be provided in bi-weekly periods at regular Marine Corps posts and training centers beginning 4 June.

About 28,082 officers and men located in 105 cities of the United States and Hawaii will participate with training of eastern reserve units concentrated at Camp Lejeune, N. C.; Little Creek (Norfolk), Va., and Quantico. Western units will assemble at Camp Pendleton, Ocean-side, Calif.



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## Marine Officer Selections

The President has approved the selection of 69 Marine Corps lieutenant colonels for temporary promotion to colonel and 98 majors for promotion to lieutenant colonel.

The selections were made by a board headed by Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr., Commandant of Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

A board to select captains and first lieutenants for advancement to their next higher ranks is now in session at Headquarters, Marine Corps.

Actual promotion of all officers selected for grades up to and including colonel will be made after professional examination of the officers and as vacancies occur.

Those officers included in selections announced today are listed below:

Lieutenant Colonels to Colonel	
Walter Asmuth, jr.	Avery R. Kier
Joslyn R. Bailey	Bernard H. Kirk
Robert G. Ballance	Victor H. Kulak
James L. Beam	Henry C. Lane
Ethridge C. Best	William K. Lanman,
James C. Bigler	jr.
Robert O. Blason	Ewart S. Laue
Robert O. Bowen	James M. Masters, sr.
Alpha L. Bowser, jr.	Wilbur J. McNenny
Wallace T. Breakey	Lyle H. Meyer
James H. Brower	Guy M. Morrow
Alexander G. Bunker	Clyde R. Nelson
Henry W. Buse, jr.	Thomas J. Noon
Lawrence B. Clark	William K. Pottinger
James F. Climie	Ralph K. Rottet
Thomas J. Colley	George C. Ruffin, jr.
John P. Condon	John W. Sapp, jr.
Jack R. Cram	Elmore W. Seeds
Harold O. Deakin	Martin A. Severson
Lewis H. Delano, jr.	Samuel R. Shaw
Robert L. Denig, jr.	George R. E. Shell
Joseph L. Dickey	James G. Smith
William K. Enright	Eustace R. Smoak
Herbert C. Freuler	Hamilton D. South
Donald W. Fuller	W. E. Sweetser, jr.
John T. L. D. Gabbert	Frank C. Tharin
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Leroy Hauser	Daniel W. Torrey, jr.
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Robert E. Hommel	Sidney S. Wade
William M. Hudson	Paul E. Wallace
Edw. L. Hutchinson	Ernest R. West
William A. Kengla	William F. Whitaker
Majors to Lieutenant Colonel	
David Ahee	Charles J. Bailey, jr.
Earl E. Anderson	Charles R. Baker
Robert H. Armstrong	Virgil W. Banning

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## Legion of Valor

There will be a meeting of members and associate members of the Legion of Valor and others eligible for membership (i.e. holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross) on Thursday, 10 March, at the Admiral Robert E. Peary Post, 1300 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. at 8:30 P.M.

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## Service Pay Hearings

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pected to continue for some time, with witnesses for and against a number of provisions of the bill. Among those to be heard in support of the bill, probably during next week, are the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, President of Notre Dame University, who is a member of the Hook Board, and General Omar N. Bradley, Army Chief of Staff. It is probable that some witnesses will oppose certain features of the bill, particularly those reducing compensation for those who may be retired for physical disability and denying to many of those now on the retired list the proportionate benefits of the increased pay scales for personnel on the active list.

The Retired Officers' Association has adopted a resolution, urging the upward revision of pay schedules, but requesting that the extensive changes in present retirement laws proposed by the bill be considered separately in another measure.

## Officers' Reserve Corps

On 25 Feb. the President sent to the Senate the nominations of the following persons for appointment in the stated grades in the ORC of the AUS:

To be major generals	
James B. Cress	Robert W. Wilson
Hanford MacNider	
To be brigadier generals	
William A. Barron, jr.	Robert D. Groves
Wallace H. Graham	William R. Jesse
Telford Taylor	Henry K. Kellogg
Thomas E. Troland	Richard L. McNelly
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James C. Frank	Carl T. Sutherland
Charles L. Fox	Frederick M. Warren
Thomas R. Goethals	Richard S. Whitcomb
Harold L. Goss	Clement B. E. Harts

## Hammelburg Training Center

Lt. Col. Herbert A. Jones, a veteran of 36 years' enlisted and officer service, has been named inspector of training at the Hammelburg, Germany, Transportation Training Center. Previously, he was commanding officer of the Embarkee Regiment at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

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## Calendar Of Legislation

### ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 279. To authorize the advance on the retired list of Lt. John T. McDermott, USN, retired, to the grade of lieutenant commander. Passed by House. To President.

S. 213. Sen. Smith (R-Me.). To provide benefits for members of the reserve components of the armed forces who suffer disability or death from injuries incurred while engaged in active-duty training for periods of less than thirty days or while engaged in inactive-duty training. Reported, amended, by Senate Committee on Armed Forces.

S. 779. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). Relating to the pay and allowances of officers of the Naval Establishment appointed to permanent grades. Reported by Senate Committee on Armed Services.

### BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 1044. Sen. Tydings (D-Md.). To amend the National Security Act of 1947 to provide for an Under Secretary of Defense.

S. 1071. Sen. Smith (R-Me.). To amend the Army and Air Force Vitalization and Retirement Equalization Act of 1948.

H.R. 3000. Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa.). To provide for lump-sum payment for certain Army and Navy nurses of World War I.

H.R. 3060. (Rep. Sikes (D-Fla.)). To create additional Secretaries of the armed services for reserve components.

H.R. 3061. Rep. Sikes (D-Fla.). To establish a Committee for Reserve Components within the Department of the Army and the Department of the Air Force.

H.R. 3072. (Rep. Sikes (D-Fla.)). To establish a Bureau of Reserve Affairs in the Department of the Army and in the Department of the Air Force.

S. 1107. Sen. Kefauver (D-Tenn.). To provide for the award of decorations to former members of the Army in certain cases.

S. 1119. (Sen. Jenner (R-Ind.)). To authorize settlement for certain inequitable losses in pay sustained by officers of the commissioned services under the emergency economy legislation.

H. R. 3157. Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa.). To provide relief for certain officers of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve.

## Navy Assistant Secretary

On 25 Feb. the Senate confirmed the nomination of Dan A. Kimball to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, succeeding John Nicholas Brown.

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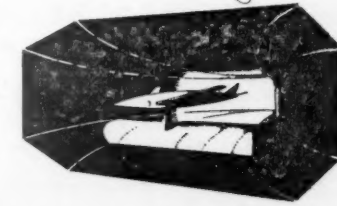


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In an unprecedented achievement, a B-50 bomber, piloted by Capt. James Gallagher, has circled the globe non-stop, flying 23,452 miles in 94 hours and one minute, with four aerial refuelings from B-29 sky tankers.

The plane, the "Lucky Lady II" completed successfully what the Air Force described as a "training mission," Secretary of Defense James Forrestal as a "significant achievement," Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall as a "miracle," and Admiral Louis E. Denfeld as a "splendid accomplishment." In the absence of Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan, away on Caribbean maneuvers, Acting Secretary John T. Koehler congratulated the Air Force on "the remarkable achievement."

In addition to Captain Gallagher, crew members were 1st Lt. Arthur M. Neal, second pilot, Capt. James H. Morris, third pilot, Capt. Glenn E. Hacker, first navigator, 1st Lt. Earl L. Rigor, second navigator, 1st Lt. Roland B. Bonner and 1st Lt. William F. Caffrey, radar officers, Capt. David B. Parmelee, Staff Sgt. Robert G. Davis and Tech. Sgt. Virgil L. Young, flight engineers; Tech. Sgt. Burgess G. Cantrell and Staff Sgt. Robert R. McLeroy, radio operators; and Tech. Sgt. Melvin G. Davis and Staff Sgt. Donald G. Traugh, Jr., gunners.

Ground speed for the epoch flight averaged 239 miles per hour, with refueling in the Azores, Saudi Arabia, the Philippines and Hawaii.

Crewmen worked in shifts, being on duty from four to six hours and then taking four to six hours off.

On hand to greet the plane were Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington, General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff; and Maj. Gen. Roger Ramey, commanding general of the Eighth Air Force. Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commanding general of the Strategic Air Command, said the flight means that an Air Force plane, taking off from the United States, could take an atomic bomb "any place in the world that re-

quired the atomic bomb." He said he did not see why a similar scheme of refueling in the air could not be adapted to fighter escorts.

The world-circling flight in which the plane remained aloft for almost four days recalled the memorable achievement in 1929 when the "Question Mark" went aloft over Los Angeles, Calif., and remained airborne for 150 hours, 40 minutes and 15 seconds from 1 Jan. to 7 Jan. Aboard the plane were Maj. Carl Spaatz, commander; Capt. Ira C. Eaker, pilot; 2d Lt. Elwood R. Quesada and 1st Lt. Harry A. Halverson, assistant pilots. The mechanic was Staff Sgt. Roy W. Hooley.

**Strategic Air Command**

The following officers of the Strategic Air Command have received temporary promotions to the grade of first lieutenant:

Gregory A. Yeloe, Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Ariz.  
George A. Cruger, MacDill AFB, Fla.  
Gonzalo Fernandez, MacDill AFB, Fla.  
James A. Frost, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.  
Cecil E. Fuchs, Grenier AFB, N. H.  
Robert Lee Hartman, Rapid City AFB, S. D.

Donald W. Hylton, Biggs AFB, Tex.  
Jack M. Palmer, MacDill AFB, Fla.  
Brent Scowcroft, Grenier AFB, N. H.  
Charles C. Stewart, MacDill AFB, Fla.  
Young A. Tucker, MacDill AFB, Fla.  
Jack E. Booth, Rapid City AFB, S. D.

**8th Air Force Deputy**

Col. Cecil E. Combs, USAF, has been named Deputy Commander of the Eighth Air Force at Carswell AFB, Ft. Worth, Tex. He will assume his new duties as deputy to Maj. Gen. Roger M. Ramey the first week in March. For the past year Col. Combs has been assistant to the Director of Plans and Operations at USAF Headquarters.

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**U. S. AIR FORCE****Far East Air Forces**

The services of 168 airmen assigned to the Far East Air Forces were rewarded with promotions on 1 Feb. to the top two grades, there being 55 promotions from technical sergeant to master sergeant and 113 from staff sergeant to technical sergeant.

Of the 168 promotions, six originated in Headquarters FEAF and the remainder were divided among major commands scattered throughout the Far East.

In Hq FEAF the following were promoted from tech sergeant to master sergeant: Everett H. Buckley, Howard C. Ellis, and Claude H. O'Neill.

Promoted from staff sergeant to technical sergeant were: Leland C. James, James N. Kerrick, and Wallace E. Oller.

The Fifth Air Force, with headquarters at Nagoya and a number of bases scattered throughout the Japanese islands, garnered 24 promotions to master sergeant and 47 to tech sergeant. The new master sergeant, with home town addresses, follow: Charles R. Senteney, William G. Field, James H. Penland, Leslie L. Adams, Kipling H. Spredbury, Charles T. Martin, Kenneth F. Hooker, Albert G. Skero, Jr., Jack Manz, James I. McCoy, Cambron D. Forrest, Eugene V. Parker, Lyle N. Tschappat, Richard L. Hopson, Homer K. Husbands, Ross J. Emery, Joao Garcia, Morris G. Pond, Ellis E. Tilton, James R. Anderson, Edward Byrd, Charles F. Rector, Herbert J. Leudenburg, Harry S. Schulze.

The new technical sergeants are: Joseph R. Doyle, James M. White, Linus C. Herman, Fay J. Woolard, Earl J. Condra, Malcolm E. Munson, Freddie O'Dell, Early R. Christiansen, Henry J. Goldsmith, James English, Cyril M. Kilmesh, Hadie S. Coker, Harold H. Stephens, Bernis C. Hays, Charles D. Mandich, James H. Cole, Francis H. Miller, John D. Wittzell, Richard L. Knox, Robert O. Billker, Albert Richard Doyal, Estel R. Shaul, James D. Chadwick, Ector King, Clifford M. Arnett, James E. Bagley, Hurley E. Turman, Jr., Theodore J. Helmsky, Ray K. Walker, Caborne W. Thompson, Leroy F. Meyer, John R. Newrik, Harold H. Bilbo, Lester J. Trought, George E. Enslin, Howard D. Kibler, Luther G. Wallis, Oliver J. Thomsen, John A. Kunde, Sr., Harless W. Priebe, Austin C. Kelley, Vertis J. Grimshaw, William A. Hathaway, Edlow Winters, Roy S. Painter, Thomas G. Ball, Lawrence G. Musser.

The Twentieth Air Force, Guam, promoted six airmen to master sergeant and sixteen to technical sergeant.

The master sergeants follow: Richard H. Karl, Carl P. Melander, George R. Alexander, Samuel E. Beard, James P. O'Brien, Edward E. McCreary. The technical sergeants: David E. Baker, John J. Taylor, Moody R. Mosser, Sterling J. Hamilton, Peter Harrieh, Dale E. McCain, Russell Green, William J. O'Leary, Walter W. McCloskey, Julius E. Tworzyanski, William A. Jacobs, Welcome R. Maccart, Pasquale Prata, Clayton D. Martin, James P. Hart, Hiram W. Smith.

The Eighteenth Fighter Wing, Philippine Islands (Clark Air Force Base, Manila), promoted five master sergeants and 11 to technical sergeant.

The new master sergeants follow: George L. Billingsley, Jr., Louis N. Stevens, James

W. Calvert, H. G. Williamson, and James B. King. The new tech sergeants: Frank R. Blaydes, Bernis W. Hardin, Homer R. Lane, Jr., Howard I. Gavin, Eugene R. Carpenter, Walter L. Johns, George Zion, Joseph J. De Chene, Peter Garnovich, Donald C. Warner, and Fred S. Ogles.

The Far East Air Material Command, with Headquarters at Fuchu near Tokyo, has promoted two airmen to master sergeant and two to technical sergeants. The masters are Thomas L. Redwine and Chalmers R. Foster. The techs are Benjamin H. Henderson and Raymond F. Sutter.

Japan Air Material Area, subcommand under FEAMCOM and also located at Fuchu, Japan, has contributed two master and four technical sergeants. The master sergeants are Herbert H. Nettles, and Val G. Anthony. The technical sergeants are William A. Taufkirch, Edward J. McQuade, Byron P. Wilcox, and Donald E. Mills.

The Thirteenth Air Force, Okinawa, promoted 8 to master sergeant and 21 to technical sergeant. The master sergeants are: Frank C. Sheneman, Jr., Lionell De Cuir, William McComb, Jr., George W. Evans, Aubrey G. Hopkins, Elson D. Nash, Carl Hopkins and John W. Johnson. The tech. sergeants: George W. Bailey, Jr., George E. Good, Victor J. Kaczmariski, Glenn C. Naeve, Merle Talley, Reccy P. Migues, Bob E. Ralston, Ralph E. Townsend, Virgil L. Watkins, Leonard Whishnunt, Edward M. Allen, Joseph J. Fazzie, Harry B. Good, Wimberley O. Hudson, John Rychlik, James A. Riley, and Gaston M. Bridges, Hugh M. Gamble, James O. Scott, Ashpy Cerley and Mozell C. Ware.

Marianas Air Material Area, Guam, promoted five to master sergeant and nine to technical sergeant. The master sergeants: John H. Kerfoot, Leonard C. Natievich, Cleo A. Smith, Bernard V. Trudeau, Stanley G. Zubalk. The techs: William Baulch, Albert R. Bowers, William E. Cox, Laverne A. Hardlicka, Howard E. Murray, Henry J. Schultz, Melvin E. Smith, James R. Sutphen, and Harvey C. Smith.

**Transfer EUCOM Welfare Funds**

Transfer of more than \$92,000 from the EUCOM Welfare Fund to the USAFE Welfare Fund to expand recreation, entertainment and athletic facilities for personnel on duty with the Berlin airlift has been announced.

Following his recent return from a European inspection trip, Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington said there was a critical need for improving these facilities.

**Air Force Generals Changed**

General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, this week announced that effective about 15 April, Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, commanding general of the Continental Air Command, Mitchell AFB, N. Y., will take over the post of commanding general Far East Air Forces, Tokyo, now held by Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead.

General Whitehead, in turn, will become head of the Continental Air Command.

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## Occupation Air Force (Continued from First Page)

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2. Maintaining air control of Japan and southern Korea means exacting surveillance of coastal waters of those territories. It is the duty of the Fifth Air Force to demonstrate to conquered Japan, and any other interested parties, that the United States has powerful aerial might immediately available.

3. Every effort is made to maintain good will and cooperation with our sister services throughout Japan. This objective stands out as a brilliant example of inter-service military unification in practical application.

The Fifth Air Force organization today consists of two air divisions, the 314th with headquarters at Johnson Air Force Base near Tokyo, and the 315th with headquarters at Itazuke on the southern Japanese island of Kyushu. Connecting the bases are the troop carrier squadrons, operating out of Tachikawa, which provide airline service for all military forces in Japan and southern Korea.

The responsibility for supplying these widespread Air Force facilities rests on the Japan Air Materiel Area (JAMA), located near Tokyo and under the control of Far East Air Materiel Command.

The Fifth is a busy air force. Maintaining air control of Japan and Korea, providing air defense, protecting air and sea communications, performing aerial photography and mapping, supporting extensive ground and naval maneuvers, conducting necessary training—these duties keep the fighters, bombers, liaison and cargo planes in the air and the administrative mill grinding in the offices.

A variety of combat and other type aircraft are currently utilized throughout the Fifth Air Force. Such war-proven planes as the North American F-51 Mustangs, now being augmented with the latest Lockheed F-80 jets, comprise the Fifth's fighter strength. Light bombardment squadrons use Douglas B-26s, while L-5s, C-46s, and C-47s perform transport duties. Air-sea rescue organizations fly everything from L-5s to elaborately equipped SB-17s, RF-80Bs, modern photographic-reconnaissance aircraft, are based with the 82nd Reconnaissance Squadron.

Along with carrying out our military assignment in the occupation of Japan, we try to make the tour of duty in the Fifth as interesting and pleasant as possible for our personnel. Established in modern, well-equipped buildings, the Fifth Air Force of today enjoys living and working conditions which are a far cry from our meager wartime beginnings when units did not know what it was to live in a camp they completed.

With extensive housing and recreational facilities now available, the wives and children of Fifth Air Force personnel live near the air bases in newly constructed American-style villages and in rehabilitated Japanese houses. Work continues on the new dependent housing units, which are built of locally procured materials by contractors according to specifications of our engineers section. The rehabilitated Japanese homes, usually scattered throughout surrounding cities and towns, offer Air Force families a taste of Oriental, aristocratic life. These houses come in a variety of Western and Japanese styles and usually have elaborate Oriental gardens. Servants can be hired at low cost to perform the endless daily household chores.

Japanese buildings are utilized for operational and administrative offices as well as for billets and dependent housing. Many of our units occupy the sites and use the landing strips of former Japanese army and navy air stations. Our headquarters is located in the Yamato Building in Nagoya, which formerly housed a Japanese insurance firm and is as modern an office building as could be found in many American cities. Japanese workers to service and maintain our building and to perform an endless array of routine jobs are furnished by the Japanese government. By using all these Japanese services and facilities we are able to stretch the Air Force dollar a long way in Japan.

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rious mountain and seaside hotels. The best resorts in Japan which formerly drew tourists from all the world, are now available to Fifth Air Force personnel for leave and weekend passes.

All in all, everyday life in the Fifth Air Force today is very pleasant, but we have not allowed ourselves to lose sight of our purpose in being in Japan. The smoothly functioning organization we now have is the result of hard work through three years of combat and three years of occupation duty, and the officers and men of today's Fifth Air Force wear their patch with pride as we continue the Fifth's mission in the peace.

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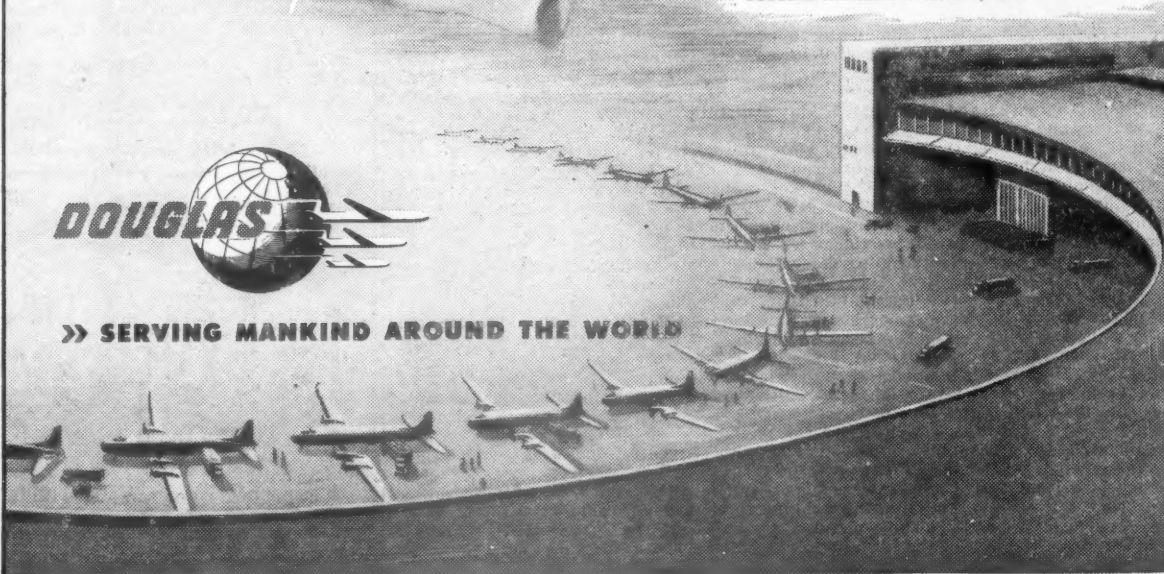


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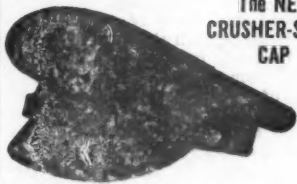


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3. Prompt construction of suitable family quarters for commissioned and enlisted personnel at all permanent stations.
4. Early attainment and continued maintenance of a fully manned 70-group Air Force, equipped with the best modern aircraft, and supported by a sound basic law for the Air Force.
5. Rapid expansion of our submarine fleet and accelerated development of anti-submarine vessels and equipment, with continued experimentation and construction of new naval types.
6. Organization and training of a balanced Mobile Ground Force, of sufficient strength and ready, with complete modern equipment, for immediate action in a National Emergency.
7. Liberal compensation for disability and service retirement of officers and enlisted men, with provision for retirement in highest grade satisfactorily held at any time.
8. Death benefits for survivors of military personnel based on today's higher living costs.
9. Increase in per diem allowances to compensate personnel for all expenses incurred while traveling on official duty.
10. Provision for the education of the children of Service personnel on active duty without expense where free public schools are not available.
11. Reimbursement for use of private automobiles on official business.
12. Close supervision and constant restudy of Service promotion and elimination policies to assure the prevention and prompt correction of injustices and inequities.
13. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional methods of warfare, including atomic, biological, and radiological weapons, guided missiles and psychological warfare. Close liaison with industry and labor as elements of the National Defense team.
14. Development and improvement of the organization and training of the National Guard, Organized Reserves, and other civilian components, with proper inactive training pay and appropriate training facilities for all elements.

WITH the high praise accorded by leaders of the three Services in the past few days to the President's Military Aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, there is cordial agreement by all who know him. His loyalty to his Chief, his devotion to the Country and the Armed Forces, in which he served as a combat officer, in two world wars, and the patience with which he handles the myriads of big and small matters which pass through his hands at the White House, are evidence of his great value to the Commander in Chief and the Services. The attacks made upon him for his acceptance of a medal from the Peron Government of Argentina were unjust and unmerited. Like many other high ranking officers he has received decorations from foreign governments. There is nothing more sinister in this than receiving an honorary degree from a college. The matter is fully covered by Federal laws and State Department protocol. General Vaughan, more particularly in view of the office he holds, could not have rejected such a friendly gesture without offering grievous offense to the people of a friendly nation. That we would like to have more cordial relations with those people, with whose government we maintain diplomatic relations, makes it even more important that we display no rudeness by rejecting their proffered honor—a rejection which would have played into the hands of those who would seek a deterioration of our relations with Argentina. General Vaughan was aware of these facts and, after discussion with our State Department, agreed to accept the decoration which he subsequently turned over to the State Department pending the consideration of legislation authorizing him to retain it. The honors subsequently accorded to him by the Reserve Officers' Association, and the praise given him there in speeches by General Witsell, the Adjutant General of the Army, and General Gray, the Veterans Administration, and later at Boston by Secretary of the Air Force Symington and by Admiral Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, attest to the esteem in which he is held by the Services.

A RESOLUTION recently adopted by the Retired Officers' Association recommends that the changes in the pay structure for the Uniformed Services now under Congressional consideration be accomplished independently of any revision of the retirement laws which may be found necessary. There is considerable merit in the suggestion. Titles II and III of the Kilday Pay Bill, relating to pay and allowances for officers and enlisted men, are clear and specific, and, with some exceptions, meet with little opposition. If the measure were limited to pay and allowances it could be disposed of by the Congress in a short time. Title IV, covering retirements, is highly complex and controversial. It makes radical changes in retirement laws and procedures which have been in effect for many years. The new bill would deny to many now on the retired list the proportional benefits of the proposed pay increases for active duty personnel. It would materially lessen the security of most of those on active duty. Certainly the Congress will not approve such far-reaching changes without extended committee hearings and careful consideration. Such a delay might jeopardize favorable action on the bill as a whole. The most urgent requirement of all of the Uniformed Services is an immediate increase in pay. This should be granted with a minimum of delay. The recommendations of the Hook Commission relating to retirement, which are embodied in the bill, should, of course, be given every consideration. However, it is unnecessary to delay action on pay and allowances in order to consider retirement legislation. It would be entirely logical to pass a bill covering pay and allowances, and then to consider another devoted to retirements and death benefits. Of course, the enactment of the pay bill without its retirement features would mean that those now retired and those subsequently separated would benefit by the new pay scales, unless and until the retirement laws were changed. However, some of the Hook Board proposals, such as requiring 30 per cent incapacity for future disability retirements, and limiting voluntary retirements, could be made effective by administrative action. The suggested severance of the complicated retirement features from the rest of the bill appears to make sense. It should receive the early consideration of the Congressional Armed Services Committees.

## Service Humor

### Fire Enough

Fire Chief's Son: "Daddy, why does the fire whistle blow for a fire?"

Fire Chief: "Sonny, it doesn't blow for fire, it blows for water—they've already got the fire."

—Continental Courier

### Discontented

Customer: "That waiter is either a fool or a humorist."

"What's the matter with him?"

"I ordered extract of beef and he brought me a glass of milk."

—Rev-Meter

### Literary License

Mother: "Stop using those bad words."

Son: "Shakespeare uses them."

Mother: "Well, don't play with him any more."

—Contributed

### Engineering

Instructor: "That is all; the rest is only pick-and-shovel work on the slide rule."

Famous last words: "But, sir, it wasn't my fault the bridge caved in. I thought that fly-speck was a decimal point."

Overheard: "Sir, is waterworks all one word, or can you spell it with a hydrant in the middle?"

—Pointer

### Habit

Captain: "You are charged with habitual drunkenness. What excuse have you to offer?"

Offender (brightly): "Habitual thirst, Sir."

—The Pointer

### Relative

Father: (to daughter coming in at 4 a. m.): "Good morning, child of Satan."

Daughter (sweetly): "Good morning, Father."

—Wingspread

### Headline

Newsboy: "Extra! Extra! Read all about it. Two men swindled."

Passerby: "I'll take one. Say, there isn't anything in here about two men being swindled."

Newsboy: "Extra! Extra! Three men swindled."

—Wings Over Washington

### Rehearsal

Soldier: "A fellow just picked my pocket."

Provost: "What did he get?"

Soldier: "Practice."

—Lee Traveler

### Modest

He: "Do you think I am conceited?"

She: "Why, no. Why?"

He: "Oh, men as good looking as I am usually are."

—Rev Meter

### No Circus

Pvt.: "I wish I had enough money to buy an elephant."

Sgt.: "What do you want with an elephant?"

Pvt.: "Nothing. I just want the money."

—Third Strike

## Ask The Journal

(This Department is maintained as a service for ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL subscribers. Please send return postage for direct reply.)

M. R. B.—The AGO has advised us that letters should not be written to the Selection Board for temporary promotions. Any facts which may not be in your 201 file should be presented to the AGO through the usual military channels. The AGO will then submit these facts to the Selection Board with your other records.

E. D. T.—You appear to be eligible for advancement on the retired list to Chief Warrant Officer when you have finished thirty years' service about 1 March 1950.

M. M.—Under Army Regulations the enlistment allowance is paid only for bona fide enlistments, and an enlistment for the purpose of retirement is not considered a bona fide enlistment.

C. L. J.—It is expected that officers who will be selected for Regular Air Force appointments will be notified within the next few months, but no definite date for the release of names of these officers has yet been given.

## In The Journal

### One Year Ago

Three Italian cities—Ravello, Positano, and Amalfi—liberated in September 1943 by Allied troops under General Mark W. Clark, now Sixth Army Commander here (San Francisco), have made him an honorary citizen of their respective communities and have sent the General scrolls and keys to their cities.

### 10 Years Ago

The U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey has been responsible for the development of radio acoustic ranging to coordinate into a comprehensive offshore survey the submarine relief developed by the use of the fathometer. Until the advent of echo sounding, the mariner gave little thought to the configuration of the ocean bottom. With his course free from dangers, it mattered not whether the depth under his keel was 200 or 2,000 fathoms, or whether his vessel at the moment was passing over a submarine knoll or steep-sided canyon.

### 25 Years Ago

Splendid results are reported of an experiment made with the sonic depth finder on the Army cable ship Dellwood. On a cruise from Seattle to San Pedro the records of the sonic depth finder were checked with a deep sea lead and they were found to agree within two per cent.

### 50 Years Ago

The following 2d Lieutenants, recent graduates from the USMA (class of 1899) assigned to regiments ordered to Manila, were directed to sail on the steamers Valencia and Portland from San Francisco, 2 March: Charles B. Clark, 23d Inf; Walter S. Brown, 3d Inf; Henry L. Harris, Jr., 20th Inf; Charles D. Heron, 18th Inf; William T. Merry, 23d Inf; Albert N. McClure, 14th Inf.

### 85 Years Ago

Resolutions were submitted to the Senate giving "discretionary power" to the President to transfer seamen enlisted in the Army to the Navy, and to make up crews for ships of war to be sent to the Pacific coast. The Navy Department was ready to send ships to that coast for its protection, but by reason of the great bounties paid to soldiers the Department was unable to obtain sailors.



## ARMY

Secretary of the Army—Kenneth Royall  
Under Secretary of the Army—William H. Draper, Jr.  
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Gordon Gray.  
Assistant Secretary of the Army—Tracy S. Voorhees.  
Chief of Staff—General Omar N. Bradley.

### GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. Gen. A. M. Jones, Manila, P. I., to Hq Second Army, Ft. Meade, Md.  
Brig. Gen. T. L. Harrold, Heidelberg, Germany, to Armd Sch, Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Brig. Gen. F. G. Brink, Tokyo, Japan, to Second Army for dy as CG Ohio Military Dist, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.  
Brig. Gen. W. B. Bradford, FEC, to Office Chief Army Fld Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va.

### GENERAL STAFF CORPS

GEN. OMAR N. BRADLEY, C OF S  
Lt. Col. E. J. Treacy, Jr., Wash., D. C., to 14th Inf Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.  
Lt. Col. C. H. Newman, Wash., D. C., to NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Capt. G. E. Wicker, Wash., D. C., to Ft. Jay, Governors Isl, N. Y.

### INFANTRY

Lt. Col. D. J. McFadden, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.  
Lt. Col. G. B. Pickwick, Cp Pickett, Va., to 5th Armd Div, Cp Chaffee, Ark.  
Maj. P. E. Doherty, Wash., D. C., to Inf Sch, Ft. Benning, Ga.  
Maj. G. P. Solovskoy, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 14th Regt CT, Cp Carson, Colo.  
Maj. O. L. Myers, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 6807th ASU ROTC, University of Calif., Berkeley.  
Capt. J. C. Hooker, Jr., Cp Holabird, Md., to 109th CIC Det Second A, Ft. George Meade, Md.  
Capt. M. S. Bell, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 3212th ASU ROTC, University of Ga., Athens, Ga.

Capt. T. H. Llewellyn, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to 5th Armd Div, Cp Chaffee, Ark.  
Capt. J. E. Flynn, Cp Holabird, Md., to 109th CIC Det Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.  
Capt. G. D. Zegolis, Cp Holabird, Md., to Det A 503d CIC Det MDW, Wash., D. C.  
Capt. G. L. Canada, Cp Holabird, Md., to 108th CIC Det First A, New York, N. Y.  
Capt. W. E. Holmes, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 5263d ASU Office Ind. Sr. A Instr ORC, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Capt. H. M. Wolfe, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 2402d ASU ROTC, Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pa.

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## OFFICIAL ORDERS

The Hon. Harry S. Truman, Commander in Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Force  
Chief of Staff—Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, USN-Ret.  
Military Aide—Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, AUS; Naval Aide—Capt. Robert L. Donison, USN.  
Air Force Aide—Col. Robert S. Landry, USAF  
Secretary of Defense—James Forrestal  
Special Assistants to the Secretary of Defense—Wilfred J. McKelvi, Marx Levy, and John H. Ohly

## NAVY

Secretary of the Navy—John L. Sullivan.  
Under Secretary of the Navy—W. John Kenney.  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—John T. Koehler.  
Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air—John Nicholas Brown.  
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral Louis Denfeld.

### Captains

Donald C. Beard, NavWarCollege, Newport; to NavOps.  
Thomas J. Casey, BuPers; to CO, NavScol, GL, Monterey.  
John L. Collis, Off. of JAG; to Dep. Dir. of Pub. Info, NavDept.  
Thomas M. Dykers, Natl WarCollege, Wash, DC; to NavOps.  
William O. Floyd, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Wash, DC; to NavOps.  
Harry B. Heneberger, NavWarCollege, Newport; to C/S and Aide, Comdr. NavBase, Newport.  
Henry A. Ingram, San Francisco NSYd; to BuShips.  
William F. Raborn, Staff, Comdr, FairWest Coast; to CO, USS Norton Sound.  
Thomas C. Ragan, C/S and Aide, Comdr, NavBase, Norfolk; to CO, USS Macon CA 132.  
Rufus E. Rose, Natl WarCollege, Wash, DC; to C/S and Aide, Comdr, PhilLant.  
William V. Hamilton, C/S and Aide, Comdr, NavBase, Newport; to CO, NavTraSta, Newport.  
Ralph K. James, NavWarCollege, Newport; to Mare Isl NSYd.  
Claude V. Ricketts, NavWarCollege, Newport; to PlansOfficer, PhilLant.  
Alden D. Schwarz, C/S and Aide, Comdr, CarDiv 14; to NavOps.  
Strling P. Smith, BuShips; to CO, USS President Jackson APA 18.  
Samuel P. Comly, Jr., CO, Off. of NavResearch, Branch Office, Pasadena; to Comdr, FltTraGrp, WestPac.  
Clyde W. Brunson (MC), Med-Off-in-Cmd, NavHosp, Houston; to Med-Off-in-Cmd, Nav Hosp, Phila.  
John M. Kennaday, NavWarCollege, Newport.

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## AIR FORCE ORDERS

Secretary of the Air Force—W. Stuart Symington.  
Under Secretary of the Air Force—Arthur S. Barrows.  
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force—Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney.  
Assistant Secretary of the Air Force—Eugene M. Zuckert.  
Chief of Staff—General Hoyt S. Vandenberg.  
Brig. Gen. D. R. Hutchinson, MacDill AFB, Fla., to Hq & Hq Sq, 5020th Wg, Alaskan Air Comd, Davis AFB, Adak, Alaska.  
Col. L. K. Pohl, MC, Scott AFB, Ill., to 3345th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Chanute AFB, Ill.  
Col. W. M. Scott, MC, MacDill AFB, Fla., to 3565th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Waco AFB, Tex.  
Col. J. R. Lovell, USAF, Cp Holabird, Md., to Hq USAF, Office of DCS/O, Directorate of Intelligence, aWsh., D. C.  
Col. L. H. Watnee, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 1101st IG Unit, Langley AFB, Va.  
Lt. Col. M. Bush, USAF, Langley AFB, Va., to Hq USAF, Office of Comptroller, Directorate of Fin., Wash., D. C.  
Lt. Col. C. F. Hoover, FD, Wash., D. C., to Hq & Hq Sq, Ninth AF ConAC, Langley AFB, Va.  
Lt. Col. E. Gunther, DC, Keesler AFB, Miss., to Project CAIRC X0610.  
Lt. Col. F. Lindtner, USAF, Wash., D. C., to Office of the US Air Attache, Paris, France.  
Maj. C. W. Vance, DC, Lowry AFB, Colo., to Project ETO X0420.  
Maj. H. E. Mercer, MSC, Scott AFB, Ill., to Project FEAF X0321.  
Maj. R. L. Midkiff, Jr., Nanking, China, to Hq AMC, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.  
Maj. G. T. Perry, USAF, Atlanta, Ga., to AF Liaison Office Missouri River Div, CE, Omaha, Neb.  
Maj. F. E. Meade, ChC, Lackland AFB, Tex., to Hq Sq, 325th Ftr Wg, ConAC, Moses AFB, Wash.  
Maj. W. G. Woods, ChC, Moses AFB, Wash., to 3700th Basic Tng Wg, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.  
Maj. D. A. Shearer, QMC, Colorado Springs, (Please turn to Page 790)

## MARINE CORPS

Commandant—General Clifton B. Cates.  
Asst. Commandant—Maj. Gen. Oliver F. Smith.

17 Feb. 1949

Eugene F. Langan has been appointed to the permanent grade of Captain, USMC.

21 Feb. 1949

Robert A. Underwood has been appointed to the permanent rank of 1st Lt., USMC. Detail to duty involving flying in the case of Maj. Harry L. Blackwell has been revoked, effective 16 Feb.

Cecil E. Anderson has been appointed to the permanent rank of Captain, USMC.

23 Feb. 1949

The commission of 2nd Lt. Bert Fisher was revoked, effective 15 Feb.

Harold K. Jackson has been appointed to the permanent rank of C.W.O., USMC.

24 Feb. 1949

1st Lt. Barney D. Jones, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton, Calif., to MB, NOB, Kodiak, Alaska.

CWO William Jung, MB, NOB, Kodiak, Alaska, to 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

25 Feb. 1949

Col. Samuel S. Jack, AirFMFLant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C., to Natl War College.

1st Lt. Leland H. Alexander, FMFPac, to MB, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

1st Lt. Jack C. Smith, USS Noble (APA 218), (Please turn to Next Page)

## COAST GUARD

Commandant—Admiral Joseph F. Farley.  
Asst. Comdnt.—Rear Adm. Merlin O'Neill.

Lt. Raymond J. Buchar, Mistletoe, to Aca-cia (CO).

Lt. John T. Cherry, Yamacraw, to Mistletoe (CO).

Lt. Gene R. Gislason, 5CGDO, to Chincoteague (XO).

Lt. Carl McNulty, Bonham, to Unalga (XO).

Lt. (jg) Winfield W. Ballowe, RadSta., Norfolk, to SCGDO (oc).

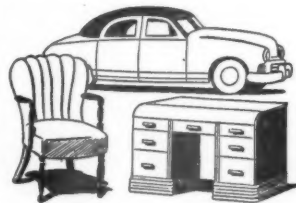
Lt. (jg) Arthur F. Heffelfinger, Base, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to Trillium (CO).

Lt. (jg) Elliot L. Johnson, RadSta., Cleveland, to 9CGDO (oc).

Lt. (jg) Robert B. Moore, Unalga, to 13CGDO (furus).

Lt. (jg) James H. B. Morton, designated CO, Bonham.

Lt. (jg) Thomas J. O'Brien, AirFac., Kodiak, (Please turn to Next Page)



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port; to CO, USS Taconic AGC 17.  
Maurice S. Mathis (MC), Member, NavRes  
Board; to Med-Off-In-Cmd, NavHosp, Brem-  
erton.

Ocie B. Morrison, Jr. (MC), XO, NavHosp,  
Portsmouth, Va.; to BuMandS.

## Commanders

John M. Alford, USS James E. Kyes DD  
737; to 6th TaskFleet.

Earnest G. Campbell, Industrial College of  
the Armed Forces, Wash, DC; to NavForces,  
Germany.

Duncan P. Dixon, Jr., PhibPac; to USNA.  
William M. Snowden (MC), USS Coral Sea  
CVB 43; to MCAS, El Toro.

Ralph E. Styles, NavScol, GL, Newport;  
to CaribbeanSeaFrontier, San Juan.

Kenneth L. Verh, USS Little Rock CL 92;  
to USS Everett F. Larson DD 830.

Thomas G. Wallace, Industrial College of  
the Armed Forces, Wash, DC; to San Fran-  
cisco NSYd.

John D. Zimmerman (ChC), NavAdmComd,  
Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk; to Nav  
ForEastLand Med.

Warren J. Betters, USS Tarawa CV 40; to  
NavOps.

John R. Bowen, Jr., Fleet Airborne Elec-  
tronics Train, Pac; to NavOps.

George B. Chafee, PacDivMATS; to Joint  
Staff, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Wash, DC.

John L. Messersmith (MC), NAS, Atlantic  
City; to USS Coral Sea CVB 43.

John B. Shirley, ServRon 3; to Norfolk  
NSYd, Portsmouth.

Robert A. Davies, Jr., Staff, Comdr, Mari-  
anas; to ArmedServPetBd, Wash, DC.

Alfred D. Kilmartin, 12ND, td; to Nav  
DamageControlTraCen, Transil, SanFran.

Albert E. Fallon (SC), ServRon 3; to Port-  
smouth NSYd.

Merrill K. Clementson, USS Topeka CL 67;  
to SubForce, USFAP, Adm, Mare Island, Calif.

Paul T. Coll, BuShips; to Off of NavMat-  
erial, NavDept.

John W. Howard, PhibLant; to MarCorps  
Scol, Quantico.

Edwin K. Jones, USS Hamul AD 20; to  
SND.

Ed R. King, Jr., USS Huntington CL 107;  
to Miss Massey DD 778.

Robert B. Lander, US NavMission to Cara-  
cas; to NavScol, GL, Newport.

Lowell S. Price, AirTraComd, Pensacola; to  
TransRon 1.

James L. Semmes, USNA; to USS Mount  
Olympus AGC 8.

Lyle E. Strickler, USS Tarawa CV 40; to  
13ND.

Frederick H. Whilg, USNA; to USS Hamul  
AD 20.

## Lt. Commanders

Floyd W. Gooch, Jr., Univ. of Okla., Nor-  
man; to Marianas Command.

Robert I. Myers, NAS, Whiting Field, Mil-  
ton; to AirLant.

Meshel Rice (MCR), NR, home; to Puget  
Sound NSYd, Bremerton.

Thomas L. Stamp (CEC), 6ND; to 14ND.

Kenneth D. Strickler (SC), NAS, Norfolk;  
to 10ND.

Wayne W. Watkins, 12ND; td; to USS  
Salem CA 139.

Marvin E. Barnett, FlightRon 171; to Nav  
Ops.

Allen L. Lewis, CarDiv 3; to AirResTra  
Comd, Glenview.

Reisner C. Lindsay (SC), NAS, Quonset  
Point; to USS Gen H. W. Butner AP 113.

Richard D. Pinkerton (CEC), NY NSYd,  
Brooklyn; to NavSupCen, Norfolk.

Jack Semmelman (SI), NR, LantFlt

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## U. S. COAST GUARD

SECRETARY of the Treasury John W. Snyder reveals in his annual report that during fiscal year 1948 limited appropriations made it necessary to reduce complements aboard Coast Guard vessels and stations, to deactivate a number of vessels and to defer some construction projects.

Secretary Snyder said the Service was unable to proceed with "a widening field of postwar duties, particularly in the fields of ocean weather observations, search and rescue coverage and navigational aids to maritime commerce and air commerce over the ocean."

## Personnel Report

The annual report of the Secretary of Treasury showed this week that on 30 June 1948 the Coast Guard active duty strength consisted of 1,854 commissioned officers of whom 1,616 were Regular, 138 temporary service and 100 Reserve. There were 608 chief warrant and warrant officers, of whom 265 were Regular, 261 cadets and 17,080 enlisted men.

During the past fiscal year 45 officers training in various specialties and 17 were assigned to this type training. Seventy-seven officers completed short refresher courses and 230 officers completed various off-duty and educational courses. The Coast Guard gave 2,117 men recruit training during the year and 1,785 were graduated from Coast Guard and Navy petty officer training schools.

Compared with only 2,977 students the previous year, the Coast Guard Institute enrolled 4,089 new students during 1948.

## Berthed at AF Base

The Cutter Tampa, which was lent-leased to the British during World War II, today is a unique vessel of its Service. The Tampa, under command of Comdr. Victor F. Tydler, has an Air Force base as its home port. The vessel, now engaged in towing ships from Texas to eastern ports for commissioning, is berthed permanently at Brookley AFB, Ala. Officers and crew are members of the various clubs at the Air Force installation and enjoy its commissary, post exchange, library and theater privileges.

## Pass Bar Examination

Lt. Comdr. Christian A. Couser, Lt. Comdr. James A. Martin and Lt. Louis F. Sudnik have passed the District of Columbia bar examination.

## Coast Guard Nominations

The President this week sent to the Senate the names of the following persons to be commissioned in the U. S. Coast Guard.

## To be Lieutenants (Jg)

Gordon L. Bates George C. Steinemann  
Ray J. Campbell Jack S. Thuma

## To be Ensign

Samuel R. Early

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## Coast Guard Orders

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Alaska, to 13CGDO (hoap. and furas).  
Lt. (Jg) Wilfred F. Raes, Unaiga, to Klamath.

Lt. (Jg) Charles W. Smith, Aurora, to Travis (CO).

Ens. John Atherton, Cherry, to Yamacraw.

Ens. Francis S. Lamb, Base, Detroit, Mich., to Bonham.

CREle. Irl V. Beall, 9CGDO, to RadSta., Cleveland (CO).

CREle. Floyd V. Bolster, RadSta., San Francisco, to Depot, Yerba Buena, Calif.

CREle. Preddie G. Bookout, SCGDO, to AirSta., St. Petersburg, Fla.

Bosn. Woodrow F. Clookle, Yard, to Field Test & Develop. Unit.

Bosn. Benjamin F. Lombard, Field Test & Develop. Unit, to HQ (O).

Bosn. Raymond H. Wilson, Umpqua River LBSta., to Neah Bay LBSta., (OinC).

REle. Benjamin Dollinger, RadSta., San Francisco, to RadSta., Ft. Higgins, Alaska, (OinC).

REle. Burton E. Howell, RadSta., San Francisco, to 14CGDO (ee).

REle. Antonio Macchia, 13CGDO, to Base, Seattle, Wash.

REle. Robert S. McAdam, RadSta., Jacksonville, Beach, to RadSta., Norfolk (OinC).

REle. Charles A. Pacheski, designated OinC, RadSta., San Francisco.

REle. John E. Reley, 8CGDO, to Base, Portsmouth, Va.

REle. Roger Smallwood, 12CGDO, to Base, Seattle, Wash.

REle. Joseph F. VanCleave, 9CGDO, to Base, St. George, S. I., N. Y.

REle. John Yurick, Academy, to Base, Boston, Mass.

Mach. John R. Elsemann, Spar, to Tamaroa.

Mach. Fletcher R. Peele, Sassafras, to Travis (EO).

Mach. Milton C. Priebe, Travis, to Foxglove (EO).

Chief Radio Electrician Edwin L. Doster has been ordered home pending retirement for physical disability.

## Retirements

Retirements for personnel listed below have been approved and will be effective 1 Mar.

## For Physical Disability

(Approved by the President on 11 Feb. 1949)

BMC. James Conrad—Retired as BMC.

Comdr. Ralph T. Eiland—Comdr.

Capt. (E) Charles T. Henley, Jr.—Capt. (E).

BMC. Andrew A. Lucas—CREle.

BMC. Fred W. Meurling—Lt. (Jg).

ENC. Alfred W. Parsons—Ens.

Bosn. Alfred E. Phalen—Lt.

Lt. Comdr. William A. Ronning—Lt. Comdr.

MMc. Charles Stewart—Ens.

Lt. Roy Stockman—Lt. Comdr.

\*May be advanced on retired list to Lt. under sections 8(a) & 10, PL 305.

## For Physical Disability

(Approved by the President on 18 Feb. 1949)

Lt. Comdr. Hugh V. Hopkins—Retired as Lt. Comdr.

Bosn. Benhard W. Niemon—CBosn.

Lt. Comdr. James E. Skelly—Lt. Comdr.

## For Age (62 Years)

Lt. Comdr. William B. Hogg—Lt. Comdr.

## For 30 Years' Service

CMach. Harry Stevens—Lt. Comdr.

CGun. Herbert I. Vernet—Lt. Comdr.

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to 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

CWO William H. Dodds, MB, NPF, Indian Head, Md., to 2ndMarDiv, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The following personnel are transferred from Air, FMF Lant, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C., to the NavPhibTrgUnit, NavPhibBase, Coronado, Diego, for prd abt 4 wks.; upon compl to 1stMarDiv, FMF, Camp Pendleton, Calif., for avn d:

Capt. Charles D. Jones 1st Lt. Oliver W.

1st Lt. Karl T. Keller Curtis

1st Lt. Malcolm G. 1st Lt. Walter T. Mc-

Moncrief, Jr. Millin

1st Lt. Robert V. Anderson, AirFMFPac, to MCAS, Quantico, and furas to PhibWarScol, Jr. Course.

1st Lt. Robert W. Barnes, AirFMFPac, to AirFMFPac, MCAS, Cherry Point, N. C.

CWO Benjamin V. McLane, Jr., FMFPac, to HQMC, Wash., D. C.

CWO Norman V. Miller, FMFPac, to DQP.

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Maj. Robert W. Teller, AirFMFPac, to AirFMFPac, Cherry Point, N. C.

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Capt. H. N. Winans, Jr., Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 20th Mil Govt Co, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Capt. A. L. Wilson, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

Capt. N. F. Kibbler, Cp Breckinridge, Ky., to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Capt. W. A. Howle, Ft. Riley, Kans., to Hq Fifth A, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. R. L. Cook, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Hq Fourth A, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt. W. J. Corcoran, Jr., Ft. Mason, Calif., to 28th Mil Govt Co, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. L. E. Davis, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. P. P. King, Cp Holabird, Md., to 116th CIC Det MDW, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. F. P. Adams, Ft. Riley, Kans., to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. H. J. Lindsay, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 12th Arm Div, Ft. Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. C. E. Limpus, Jr., Ft. Ord, Calif., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. E. Harris, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Third A 310th ASU USA and USAF Birmingham Regt Dist, Ala.

1st Lt. L. D. Raymond, Jr., Ft. Ord, Calif., to 82d Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

2d Lt. L. C. Harvey, Cp Pickett, Va., to Second A 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

## CAVALRY

Col. G. G. Ems, Wash., D. C., to Grd Gen Sch Cen, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. C. Schneidewind, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 10th Inf Div, Ft. Riley, Kans.

Maj. J. W. Schrader, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to 3rd Arm Div, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Maj. J. C. Rayner, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Second A 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. A. B. Stansbury, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to 3d Arm Div Cav Regt, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. J. H. Hutchinson, Monterey, Calif., to 518th PW Interrogation Team, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. G. A. Bahrich, Ft. Knox, Ky., to 3d Arm Div Cav Regt, Ft. Meade, Md.

1st Lt. R. E. Davies, Richmond, Va., to Second A 2118th ASU USA and USAF Maryland Regt Dist, Baltimore.

1st Lt. W. T. Austin, Ft. Devens, Mass., to 44th Hq Tk Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

## FIELD ARTILLERY

Col. J. W. Clyburn, Wash., D. C., to 543d ASU ROTC University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebr.

Col. B. A. Tormey, Cp Pickett, Va., to Hq CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

Lt. Col. J. S. Benson, Monterey, Calif., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. E. B. Kennedy, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to OC of S, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. E. R. Schuelke, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Fourth A 4304 ASU Oklahoma Mil Dist, Oklahoma City.

Capt. C. T. Embody, Corvallis, Ore., to 6705th ASU Ore, ORC Instr Gp, Eugene, Ore.

Capt. H. F. Richardson, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 5257th ASU Office Mo. Sr. A Instr, ORC, St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. H. E. Bielefeld, Jr., Ft. Lawton, (Please turn to Page 791)



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Robert H. Harwood, Jr., SubRon 4; to SubScol, New London.  
John C. Hill, II, PuPers, td; to USS Roanoke CL 145.  
Stephen Lukacik, TransRon 44; to TransRon 32.  
George O. Motter, USPGScol, Annapolis; to Long Beach NSYd.  
David C. Peto, USPGScol, Annapolis; to SubLant.  
James A. Roberts, Jr., (MC), NavHosp, Houston; to USS Salem CA 139.  
William J. Rogers, Jr., NavHosp, Portsmouth; to NAF, Annapolis.  
Quentin R. Thomson, USS Diodon SS 349; to FltSubTraFacilities, San Fran.  
Martin H. Wallace, NavRecSta, Seattle; to 14ND.  
James R. Bird, PatRon 3; to Hydro Off, Soutland.  
Dale E. Fairchild, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Wash, DC; to SanFran NSYd.  
Edmund J. Ford (ChC), 12ND, td; to NavHosp, Newport.  
Robert S. Guy, USS Springfield CL 66; to NavForEastLantMed.  
Daniel F. Larkin, Jr., CruDiv 2; to Battleships-Cruisers, LantFlt.  
Dorothy M. Quinn (SC), NavSupCorps School, Bayonne; to 3ND.  
Jesse L. Tompkins (DCD), NR, NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to NAS, Kwajalein.  
John E. Tuttle, USS Atlanta CL 104; to USS Springfield CL 66.

### Lieutenants

Rodman Y. Campbell, 12ND, td; to SubGru 3, San Diego Gru, PacResFlt.  
Thomas H. Casey, Jr., FairAlameda td; to NAS, Anacostia.  
Raymond E. Edwards, USS Valley Forge CV 45; to USS Neches AO 47.  
Alfred R. Gerber, Air Experimental Sta, Phila; to FairWestCoast.  
William C. Harrell, Off of BuAerMaintRep., EasternDiv, Norfolk; to AirLant.  
Jack G. Hudson, USS Sea Owl SS 405; to USNA.  
Mabel L. Lewis (NC), NavHosp, San Diego; to FltActivities, Yokosuka.  
Robert Linwick, Jr., ONOP, Minneapolis; to USS Sicily CVE 118.  
Earl C. Vickers, San Francisco NSYd; to USPGScol, Annapolis.  
Reuben K. Williams, 12ND, td; to USS Yosemite AD 19.  
Charlie C. Biggers, USS Uvalde AKA 88; to USS Manatee AO 58.  
Wilbur P. Bogenholm (SC), USS Gardiners Bay AVP 39; to NavElectronicLab, Point Loma, San Diego.  
Edward Cardana, USS Valley Forge CV 45; to LSMDiv 11.  
Gerald Declerque, USS Providence CL 82; to USS Roanoke CL 145.  
Robert R. Kemp, USPGScol, Annapolis; to SubDiv 52.  
Aubrey E. Lewis, AirTechTraCen, Memphis; to FairWestCoast.  
Violet M. Nelson (NC), NavHosp, Mare Island, Vallejo; to USS General G M Randall AP 115.  
Charles E. Mowry, USS Tolovana AO 64; to USS Uvalde AKA 88.  
John O. Sherman, Jr., 11ND, td; to FairWestCoast.  
Lloyd R. Steinmeyer, USS Spokane CL 120; to 5ND, td, furas.  
Artie F. White, NavCruitSta, Dallas; to DesLant.  
Rudolph P. Wiegand, NAS, Jacksonville; to NAS, Coco Solo.  
Martin T. Williams, Jr., USS Providence CL 82; to USS Cadmus AR 14.  
Joseph S. Zeigler, PatRon 27; to PhilbTra Unit, Coronado.  
William H. Anderson, NAS, Patuxent River; to TransRon 3.  
Joseph L. Beery, NAAS, Cabanis Field, Corpus Christi; to USS Salpan CVL 48.  
Ann A. Bernatitus, (NC), NavHosp, Houston; to NavHosp, Long Beach.  
John H. Burton, USS Salpan CVL 48; to Off of Pub Relations, NavDep.  
William T. Doyle, Off of BuAerRep, New

York; to Off of BuAerRep, Bethpage, Long Island.  
Lawrence D. Egan, Avia Elec OfficersScol, AirTechTraCen, Memphis; to Nav Avia Elec ServUnit, NavRecSta, Wash, DC.  
William S. Fleming, NavResTraShip, San Pedro; to USS Navasota AO 106.  
Rex A. Gage, USS Boxer CV 21; to NavCIC TeamTraCen, Point Loma, San Diego.  
Eleanor M. Gallagher, (NC), USS General G M Randall AP 115; to NavHosp, Mare Isl.  
Dorothy M. A. Janssen, (NC), NavMedUnit, U. S. Pub Health ServHosp, Fort Worth; to NavHosp, Phila.  
Martha E. Kettler, (NC), NavHosp, Houston; to NavHosp, Newport.  
Clyde S. Mason, Jr., USS Atlanta CL 104; to FltTraCen, Pearl Harbor.  
William J. Cole, USS Newport News CA 148; to Off of NavInspOrd, Nicetown, Phila.  
Charles R. Hunt, SubGru 2, FlaGru, Lant ResFlt; to USS Newport News CA 148.  
George E. Ivey, USS Cobbler SS 344; to USS Pargo SS 264.  
Lloyd O. Johnson, (SC), NavSupDepot, Clearfield, Ogden; to Island Trading Co. for Micronesia.

George G. Peery, Jr., CruDiv 8; to BuPers, td, pend furas.  
John I. Rustin, USS Tarawa CV 40; to 11ND, td, pend furas.  
Sidney E. Taylor, NavScol, Net, NavNet Depot, Tiburon; to USS Hamul AD 20.

## Guided Missile Proving Ground

Describing the need for such a facility as "urgent," the House Committee on Armed Services has reported favorably on legislation to authorize construction of a long-range guided missiles proving ground, but cut the original request for funds from \$200,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

The committee report said military security forbids disclosure of the location of the range, which ultimately may house 5,000 military and civilian employees and 8,000 dependents.

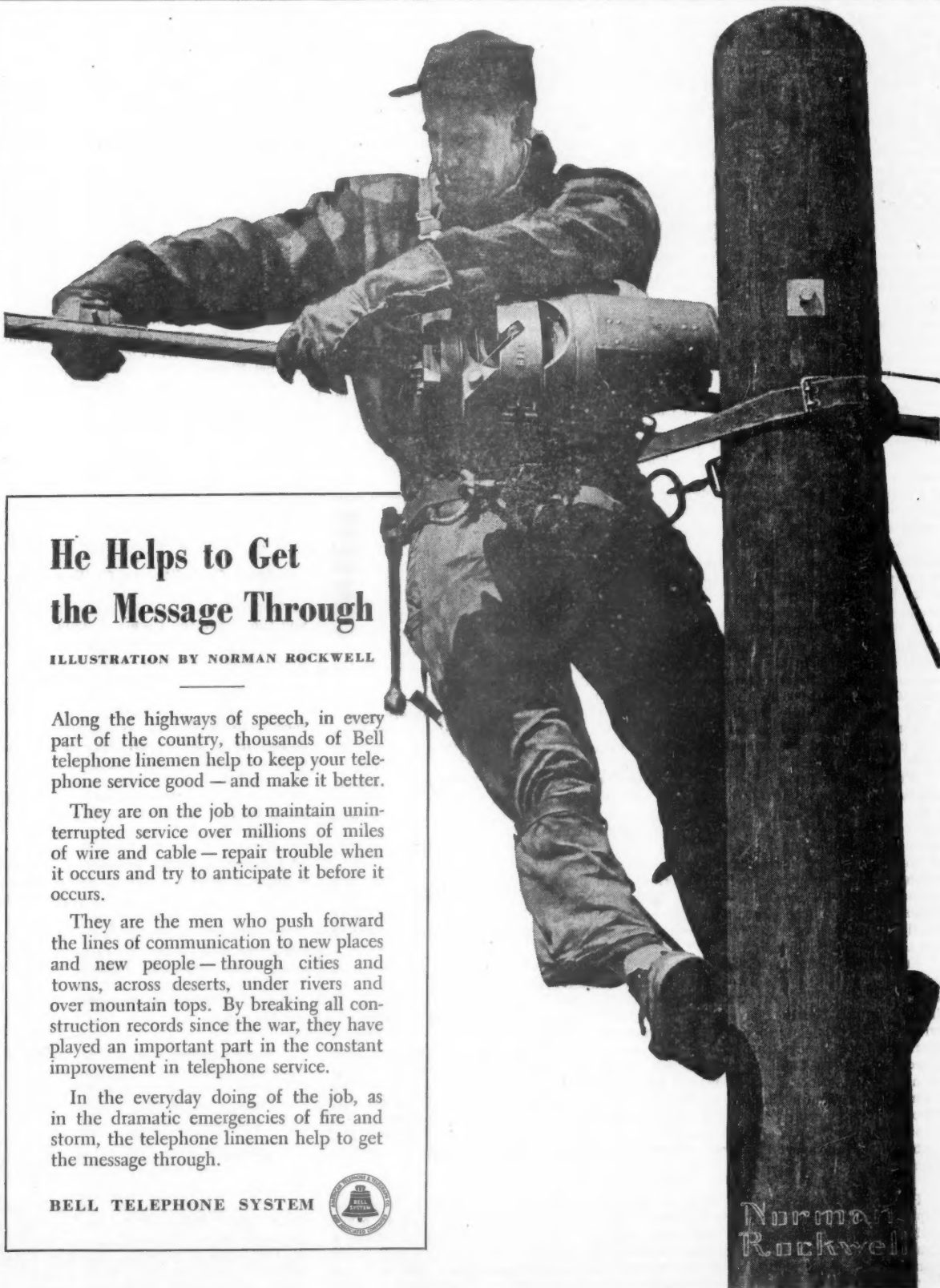
The guided missile range will be operated by the Air Force but will be utilized by all Services.

It was disclosed that missiles with

ranges up to 500 miles will be ready this year for testing, but no range large enough for these tests is in operation.

The report noted that an instrumentation range of at least 3,000 miles, with observation stations along the first 500 miles, must be provided. Existing ranges are not capable of expansion beyond a range of 150 miles.

Future importance of guided missiles in the nation's defense was emphasized by the House Committee which observed that "our experts in this field feel it quite likely that within 10 years we will be replacing present guns and bombs by guided missiles and that within 15 years surface to surface guided missiles will have been perfected to a point where they will have important applications in tactical and strategic bombardment operations."



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## SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**Foreign Affairs**—The draft of the North Atlantic Security Treaty is now practically complete and ready for the signatures of the participating powers. There is some prospect that in addition to the United States, Canada, and the Western European countries which participated in the preparation of the draft all three Scandinavian countries will join the projected Alliance. Norway has definitely decided to adhere to the pact, and there were indications this week that Denmark would follow suit. Sweden, traditionally a neutral, has definitely announced that she will not be a party to the Alliance. However, there is strong sentiment in that country for regional security cooperation which the government had hoped to obtain through a Scandinavian alliance. It was freely predicted by observers that Sweden would reverse her previously announced position and would join the other western powers in the proposed Atlantic pact within the next few months. Ratification by all the participating countries is forecast, though some opposition is expected in the United States Senate. However, leaders of both major parties have indicated their support of the treaty, provided it contains no provision which would definitely commit our country to war, without Congressional action. A logical corollary to the treaty would be the granting of authority to provide our prospective allies with arms and other military supplies. This would involve heavy commitments of funds, to which there is likely to be substantial opposition, not only because of the cost, but also because of the feeling, expressed by Senator Robert A. Taft and shared by others, that European rearmament might increase the danger of war.

Russia is actively engaged in a series of maneuvers designed to discourage the formation of the proposed Alliance. This week Communist leaders in France, Italy and England, in turn, announced that if Russia pursued her foes into the territory of these countries, the local population would welcome the Soviet armies and support them. Subsequently William Z. Foster, chairman of the American Communist party, and Eugene Dennis, general secretary, declared that members of the party in the United States "would co-operate with all democratic forces to defeat the predatory war aims of American imperialism and bring such a war to a speedy conclusion on the basis of a democratic peace." This is tantamount to a declaration that if the United States, as an ally of France, Italy and England, were at war with Russia, the Communists in all four countries would aid the Soviet troops. Such announcements might well be regarded as treasonable utterances. However, they are considered as a natural development of the Communist party line, to which the allegiance of local Red leaders is taken for granted. Only the gullible would expect them to desert the Kremlin in order to be loyal to their own country. Apparently all available propaganda weapons will be utilized by Russia in an effort to warn European countries of the dire consequences of entering the Atlantic Alliance. Thus far the effect has been to solidify the anti-Communist forces. Norway has disregarded Soviet attempts at intimidation and Denmark has angrily rejected a Polish warning.

Despite Communist successes in China there are indications that Russia looks to Europe rather than Asia as the probable arena for any future struggle for world supremacy. General of the Army Douglas MacArthur in a rare interview in Tokyo said that he did not look for aggressive action by Russia against Japan. He confirmed a previous statement by Army Vice Chief of Staff J. Lawton Collins that our troops in the Far East would fight if Japan were attacked. However, General MacArthur does not regard such an attack as likely and in the event of a war expects Japan to remain neutral—the Switzerland of the Orient.

A sergeant of the Russian air force, who deserted to Japan in a stolen plane last December, was interviewed in Tokyo this week. He said the Russian people did not expect war, and he did not believe the Soviet government was prepared to fight. He thought that Russia had the atomic bomb, basing his belief on various public statements of Soviet officials. The flyer said that the poor showing of Henry Wallace in the recent American Presidential election had made a profound impression on the Russian people. Official propaganda had led them to believe that Communism was rapidly advancing in the United States and other western democracies, but the election demonstrated the falsity of this claim. The sergeant said that Russia had some 40 airfields, 1,000 to 1,200 planes, four field armies and two Naval squadrons in the Far East. While the information furnished by this deserter is interesting it can hardly be regarded as authoritative. Aside from any possible intent to deceive, a non-commissioned officer could scarcely be expected to have an accurate knowledge of the strength and disposition of the Russian forces in that part of the world.

With one exception all of the 15 Protestant clergy on trial in Bulgaria publicly confessed that they had betrayed their country by supplying military information to the United States and England. The exception was a Pentecostal pastor who admitted black market transactions, but denied that he had acted as a spy for the western democracies. The confession by the clergy of crimes which they certainly did not commit are variously attributed to drugs, torture and threats against the families of the accused. Their conviction, with probable long-term sentences, is a foregone conclusion. In Budapest five defendants accused of illegal currency transactions, involving Josef Cardinal Mindszenty, surprised the court and the public by repudiating their pre-trial confessions. They said these admissions had been wrung from them by police intimidation.

At Rhodes, armistice talks between Israel and Lebanon have been satisfactorily concluded. Negotiations between Israel and Transjordan are expected to be much more complex and long-drawn-out. However, the fact that armistice arrangements with Egypt and Lebanon have been so successful makes observers highly optimistic over the prospects for peace with the remaining belligerents. Following the *de jure* recognition of the new state of Israel by the United States the two countries have agreed to the establishment of embassies in the respective capitals. The President has nominated James G. McDonald of New York, as the first American ambassador to Israel, and Eliahu Elath will serve as Israeli ambassador in Washington. Mr. McDonald has been in Palestine for some time and last June was designated special representative of the United States to Israel, with headquarters at Tel Aviv. Mr. Elath has been the special representative in Washington of the provisional government of his country.

**Pay of Brigadier Generals**—The proposal in the Kilday Pay Bill for increased compensation of Army brigadier generals and those of comparable rank in other Services has met with almost universal approval. Under present pay schedules a brigadier general of 30 years service receives exactly the same pay as a lieutenant colonel of the same length of service, though he normally occupies a post of much greater responsibility. The normal command of a brigadier general is a force of from

5,000 to 6,000 men, whereas a lieutenant colonel usually commands no more than a third of that number. To remedy the inequity in pay the Hook Commission proposed a greater percentage increase for brigadier general than for any other rank. In the legislation finally enacted by Congress this ratio should be maintained.

**General of the Armies for Marshall**—The introduction of a bill to provide for the advancement of General of the Army George C. Marshall to the rank of General of the Armies of the United States is understood to be under consideration by some members of Congress. The title of General of the Armies was created by Congress in September 1919 for General John J. Pershing and held by that officer continuously until his death last Summer. It is the highest military rank ever provided for an officer of the Armed Forces.

While the proposal for the advancement of General Marshall to this rank did not originate with the National Military Establishment it is regarded as certain that it would have no objection to Congressional action. The long and distinguished record of General Marshall as Chief of Staff throughout World War II and subsequently as Secretary of State are regarded by some of his Congressional friends as richly meriting the contemplated reward. Pay and allowances for the General of the Armies, as fixed by Congress for General Pershing, exceed those for General of the Army by about \$6,500 per year.

At his own request General Marshall has been restored to the active list, but this action will probably not lead to a specific assignment to duty. As Chairman of the Battle Monuments Commission he has an office in the Pentagon and is available for consultation by the President and the Secretary of Defense on matters pertaining to National Security.

**Selective Service to Labor Dept.**—In a forthcoming report on the Reorganization of the Labor Department it is understood that the Hoover Commission on Government Organization will recommend placing the Selective Service System under the Secretary of Labor. At present it is an independent agency, directly under the President. The Hoover Commission is said to believe that in the event of war all manpower functions should be handled by the Labor Department, rather than by independent offices. Presumably it would make the manpower allocations to the Armed Forces, as well as to industry and agriculture. The Commission apparently feels that Selective Service should be kept free of military control.

**Army Field Forces**—General Jacob L. Devers, Chief, Army Field Forces, was in San Juan, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean, 28 Feb. to 3 March, to witness the joint Army-Navy-Air Force Exercises. He was accompanied by Lt. Col. John F. P. Hill, Aide. Col. Charles H. Reed, Secretary Army Field Forces, retired from the Army 28 Feb. after more than 26 years service. Colonel Reed will make his home in Richmond, Va. Col. Edward M. Fickett, Deputy Post Commander, Fort Monroe, addressed members of the Warwick County Rotary Club, 28 February, in Hilton Village, Va. Colonel Fickett spoke on "Historical Fort Monroe."

Col. Horace Harding, Development Section, attended a field artillery conference at Fort Bragg, N. C., 1-3 March. Col. Vance Batchelor, Assistant Chief for Intelligence, was at Fort Bragg, 28 Feb. to 3 March—to confer with G-2 representatives of the 82d Airborne Division and Headquarters V Corps. Col. George D. Crosby, Training Section, attended an Army Printing Board meeting in Washington, D. C., 24-27 Feb. Lt. Col. E. E. Farnsworth, Development Section, attended the 23d meeting of the Armed Forces—National Research Council Vision Committee at the National Academy of Sciences in Washington, D. C., 4-5 March. Lt. Col. Walter G. Ramsey, QMC, has been assigned to the Quartermaster Section, Army Field Forces. Colonel Ramsey was formerly at the Belle Mead General Depot, New Jersey.

**Army Committee on Civilian Components**—The country is deeply indebted to former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and his associates for their realistic recommendations for the development of the ground elements of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves. This group based its recommendations on the situation as it exists, and not on a theoretical, but probably unattainable ideal. Its findings differ materially from those of the Gray Board, which proposed the federalization of the National Guard and thereby aroused the antagonism of the Governors of the various States, as well as that of leaders of the Guard throughout the country. Without directly referring to the Gray Board the members of the Byrnes Committee specifically sought the continued cooperation of the States, which are contributing so heavily to the maintenance of the National Guard. It recognized the high morale of the citizen-soldiers, who need and deserve the enthusiastic support of the people. The report of the Committee calls for the closer coordination of the Organized Reserves and the National Guard, and for the joint use of training facilities and instructor personnel whenever practicable. Associated with Mr. Byrnes on the Committee were Charles E. Wilson, President of General Electric, and high-ranking officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves. The varying viewpoints of the members were completely reconciled and their unanimous report presents a definite, workable program which should receive the sanction of Congress and the support of all proponents of National Security. Both the National Guard and the Organized Reserves must be kept at a strength, consonant with their role in effectively supporting the Regular components of our Armed Forces. They must be so organized and trained as to permit their maximum utilization in a national emergency. The troop basis proposed by the Committee is sound and workable. Its expense may prevent its immediate attainment, but it fixes a goal and charts a course for future legislation and executive directives. The program merits careful Congressional consideration.

**Army Medical Corps**—Col. Rollin L. Bauchspies has been named Third Army Surgeon, according to announcement by Army Headquarters at Ft. McPherson. Colonel Bauchspies succeeds Col. Myron P. Rudolph, who was recently retired from the Army. For the past several months Colonel Bauchspies has been deputy Third Army surgeon.

**Air National Guard**—A two-day Air Logistics Conference that covered every phase of supply and maintenance of the Air National Guard was held at the Pentagon this week.

Lt. Gen. E. R. Quesada, Special Assistant for Reserve Affairs to the Chief of Staff, USAF, discussed the Air National Guard. Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief, National Guard Bureau, opened the conference. Other conference speakers were: Lt. Col. Glen R. Johnson, Assistant Chief, Air Logistics Group, Air Force Division, NGB; Lt. Col. Gerald C. Ward, Chief, Air Installations Branch, Air Logistics Group, Air Force Division, NGB; Maj. George W. Vass, Chief, Communications Group, Air



Force Division, NGB; Mr. G. Redick, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command; Mr. D. Moyer, Headquarters, Air Materiel Command; Maj. E. E. Binford, Headquarters, USAF; Capt. Robert P. Daly, Chief, Maintenance Branch, Air Logistics Group, Air Force Division, NGB; Mr. James F. Truel, Oklahoma City, Air Materiel Area, and Lt. Col. Henry A. Beasley, Chief, Budget Office, Air Force Division, NGB.

**Bureau of Medicine and Surgery**—Capt. Anselm C. Hohn, MC, USN, was recently certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. Dr. Hohn, who is presently on duty at the Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif., graduated from the Texas University School of Medicine in 1929.

Comdr. Charles M. Parker, MC, USN, recently reported for duty in the Bureau and has been assigned to the Planning and Logistics Division.

Comdr. Thomas A. Harris, MC, USN, Head of Neuropsychiatric Branch and Lt. James W. Bagby, Jr., MSC, USN, Head of Clinical Psychology Section in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, recently returned from a visit to medical installations on the West Coast in connection with matters concerning the Surgeon's General recent establishment of a neuropsychiatric treatment, training, and research center at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.

**Navy Dental Corps**—Dr. Basil Bibby, Director of the Eastman Dental Foundation of Rochester, N. Y., gave the monthly guest lecture at the National Naval Medical Center, 25 Feb. He told a large audience of service and civilian dentists and physicians that the basic research that has been conducted in the field of dentistry during the past two decades is commencing to yield practical results in the control of dental caries. However, he warned against the use of medicated dentifrices, mouthwashes, and chewing gums which have been offered to the public for the control of caries, but which have not been given reliable clinical tests to determine their effectiveness.

Capt. H. J. A. McInnis, Officer in Charge of the Dental Technician School, NTC, San Diego, announced the graduation of fifteen students on 25 Feb., 1949. Capt. J. A. Connolly, USN, the Center Commander, was the speaker for the occasion. Rear Adm. Robert S. Davis, District Dental Officer, Eleventh Naval District, presented the certificates to the graduates.

**Navy Nurse Corps**—Twenty-one nurses have been selected to report for the indoctrination classes of newly commissioned Navy Nurse Corps officers to begin at the Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., on 5 March. Of this group, twelve will be in the Regular Nurse Corps and nine in the Reserve Nurse Corps. They are: Ens. Frances R. Crump, Ens. Jean M. Cushing, Ens. Jean M. Fitzpatrick, Ens. Norma H. Gardill, Ens. Frances T. Griffin, Ens. Marjorie L. Johnson, Ens. Eva D. Jones, Ens. Tula J. LeNoir, Ens. Dolores Michalski, Ens. Barbara Warner, Ens. Patricia A. Wilkinson, Ens. Mary A. V. Ziebol, Lt. (jg) Mary J. Skenadore, Ens. Elaine M. Blasko, Ens. Margaret Boris, Ens. Geraldine M. Carey, Ens. Marie A. Dillard, Ens. Lorraine A. Kropp, Ens. Adeline Nicora, Ens. Angie A. Palmisano and Ens. Barbara Theiss.

**Gen. Clay to Retire**—At an informal press conference in Berlin this week General Lucius D. Clay said that he had requested retirement from his duties as Military Governor of the American-occupied zone of Germany and as commander of United States troops in Germany.

While the Department of the Army has made no announcement as to its action on General Clay's request it is regarded as probable that it will be approved, effective some time next Summer. The General applied for retirement more than a year ago, but because of the critical situation in Germany, which led to the Russian blockade of the western sectors of Berlin, the Department asked him to remain.

Among those suggested to succeed General Clay are General Mark Clark, Commanding General of the Sixth Army, with headquarters at San Francisco; Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Combat Commands; and Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, Ambassador to Russia, who is now in Washington.

General Clark was formerly in command of American troops in Austria and has had considerable experience with occupation problems. General Wedemeyer has handled a number of diplomatic assignments for the Army in the Far East. He was on duty in Germany prior to the war and speaks German fluently. General Smith was Chief of Staff for General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower throughout the European campaigns and for several months during the occupation period. His long service at Moscow has given him an intimate knowledge of the Russian point of view with respect to German problems.

There has been some speculation that with the retirement of General Clay the military government of Germany might be transferred to the State Department. The Army has favored such a transfer for the past three years, but the State Department has preferred the present arrangement. There is no indication that any immediate change in this policy is contemplated.

**Adm. Wright to State Dept.**—Rear Adm. William Dudley Wright, USN (Ret), has been appointed Chief of the Division of Foreign Service Administration of the State Department. In this assignment Admiral Wright directs the administrative operations of the Foreign Service in the field and provides Foreign Service posts abroad with administrative facilities. Previously he was Special Assistant to the Director General of the Foreign Service.

Admiral Wright was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1923. During the recent war Admiral Wright specialized in amphibious operations, developing Naval battle plans and tactics for landings on hostile shores in the Mediterranean and European campaigns. He participated in the landings in Sicily, Italy and Normandy. Subsequent to the war he served in the Office of Naval Intelligence in Washington and as Naval Attaché at Stockholm. At the time of his retirement on 1 June, 1948, he was in command of the U. S. Cruiser Little Rock.

**Chaplain's Corps**—On 23 Feb., Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains, United States Army, accompanied by Chaplain (Col.) Martin C. Poch, Executive, Office Chief of Chaplains, and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) James T. Wilson, Third Army Chaplain, visited Ft. Jackson, S. C., where they held conferences with the post chaplains and with community leaders and attended the Citizenship and Morality Lectures. On 24 Feb., Chaplains Poch and Wilson visited Ft. Bragg, N. C., for the Chief of Chaplains, where they held a conference with post and 82d Airborne Division Chaplains on Personnel Administration and Training Problems.

Chaplains serving in the Heidelberg, Stuttgart and Frankfurt Military Post areas met 24 Feb. for dinner at the Macogen Club in Heidelberg. Wives of the chaplains also attended. The dinner was arranged by Chaplain (Col.) Paul J. Maddox, Chief Chaplain EUCOM. Matters of general interest to chaplains were discussed. Chaplain (Maj.) Thomas F. Corcoran, Deputy Chief Chaplain EUCOM, told the group of his recent trip to the Office of the Chief of Chaplains in Washington.

The chaplains and wives attending were: Col. and Mrs. Maddox; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herman H. Heuer; Maj. Thomas F. Corcoran; Maj. and Mrs. Richard B. Oheatham; Maj. and Mrs. Wilber K. Anderson; Maj. and Mrs. Ralph H. Blumenthal; Maj. and Mrs. Carl F. Gunther; Maj. James H. Terry; Maj. Horace M. Taylor; Maj. Joseph J. Morrell; Capt. Paul Beaulieu; Capt. William K. Graw; Capt. Albert R. Moss; Capt. George A. Lollis; Capt. and Mrs. Louis Barish; Capt. Herbert J. Leger; Capt. and Mrs. Paul R. Fine; Capt. and Mrs. Willard A. Norton; Capt. and Mrs. Albert L. Smith; Capt. James F. Hayes; Capt. and Mrs. Robert S. McCarty; Capt. Emmett L. Walsh; Capt. Timothy M. Andrysiak; Capt. Felix F. Taterczynski; Capt. and Mrs. Vilhelms Vaskis; Capt. and Mrs. Carlton Easton; Capt. and Mrs. William J. Brown; and Capt. Walter D. Owen.

**Dental Corps**—Twelve members of the Dental Staff, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C., will conduct group discussions and table clinics for the Post-graduate Clinic, District of Columbia Dental Society, during their annual meeting to be held 13 through 16 March at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. Scheduled to conduct table clinics (and their subject matter) are: Maj. Maurice E. Washburn, "Partial Denture Design"; Lt. Col. Alfred E. Toye, "The Scope of the X-Ray in Periodontal Disease"; Lt. Col. Hubert B. Palmer, "Dental Caries Research"; and Lt. Col. William H. Day, "The Influence of Supernumerary Teeth on the Orderly Eruption of Permanent Teeth."

Scheduled to lead discussion groups (and their topics) are: Maj. George H. Moulton, "Partial and Fixed Bridges"; Lt. Col. H. Beecher Dierdorff, "Oral Surgery"; and Maj. Paul A. Miller, "Bite Correction." Major Miller will also conduct a registered clinic on the subject, "Selective Spot Grinding as a Means of Correcting Errors of Denture Occlusion."

Dental interns stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital who will conduct table clinics on "Army Dental Internship Program" are: first lieutenants Ashur G. Chavoor, Herman K. Kolin, Caesar Fastiggi, Lucian Szymd, and Everett A. Tracy.

**Organized Reserve Corps**—Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, USA, has been named president of a board to consider candidates for appointment as general officers in the Organized Reserve Corps. Other board members are Maj. Gen. Julius O. Adler, ORC; Maj. Gen. Thomas F. Farrell, ORC; Col. Thomas M. Crawford, GSC, recorder and Col. Robert E. Thomas, MC, medical member.

**Army Finance Department**—Col. Emmett J. Bean, Assistant Chief of Finance and Commanding Officer of the Army Finance Center, St. Louis, Mo., was nominated by the President this week for promotion to Brigadier General. Colonel Bean is a West Pointer with over 30 years' service. Prior to his present assignment in St. Louis, he served as Chief of the Management Division in the Office Chief of Finance. While overseas, he was the Fiscal Director, Headquarters Mediterranean Theater, U. S. Army. Colonel Bean, as the Commandant of the Army Finance School during the years 1942-44, was responsible for training thousands of officers and enlisted men to meet the finance requirements of the expanded Army.

Col. Harold F. Chrisman, Chief, Receipts & Disbursements Division, Office of the Chief of Finance, was the guest speaker Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Washington reserve finance group at Ft. Myer, Va.

**Army Nurse Corps**—Four young Philadelphia lieutenants of the Army Nurse Corps left here 1 March on the Penn Texas for Brooke Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., to join the Basic Training Class which began there on 3 March. This basic training class is being sponsored by Kate Smith, an honorary lieutenant colonel of the Army Nurse Corps. The four young women, all graduates of Philadelphia hospitals, are: 2d Lt. Agatha Elgin, 2d Lt. Margaret Conroy, 1st Lt. Helen R. Byrnes, and 1st Lt. Vera Belletti.

**Air Force Chaplains**—Chaplain (1st Lt.) Albinus Lesch, first chaplain ever to fly over the North Pole, has reported for duty at Dow AFB, Me., succeeding Capt. Cornelius T. O'Connor.

**Judge Advocate General's Corps**—Lt. Col. Seymour W. Wurfel, who for the past two years has been Judge Advocate of the US Army, Philippine Command, has been transferred to Third Army headquarters at Fort McPherson. This will mark Colonel Wurfel's second assignment at Fort McPherson, he having served a tour of duty here in 1941. A native of San Diego, Calif., Colonel Wurfel entered the service in 1940, and in 1943, he served as an instructor at The Infantry School at Fort Benning.

**Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center**—Six handsome buildings at Ft. Bliss, Tex., site of the Army's Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center, will be named in honor of as many Antiaircraft Artillery officers and enlisted men in ceremonies to be held at an early date. Each building will be named for an AAA man who distinguished himself on the field of battle or in Antiaircraft Artillery development. A bronze tablet bearing the man's name and record of achievement will be set into the wall of the three-story building named for him. Each building will be identified by an appropriate sign, in addition to the plaque.

Military personnel of the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of The Artillery School in whose area of the Post the buildings are located were requested several weeks ago to nominate men in whose honor the buildings should be named. Nominations are being considered by a selection committee, headed by Lt. Col. Charles F. Heasty.

**Chaplain School**—Two classes, one a Basic Chaplain Course and the other an Advanced Counseling Course, opened at the Chaplain School at Carlisle Barracks, 2 March. The combined classes numbered approximately 50 student chaplains from the Army and the Air Force, including several reserve officers on leave from their civilian duties.

A feature of the joint assembly of the two classes was the blessing, in three separate services, Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Jewish, of The Chaplain School's new color, a white silk flag with the device of the School embroidered on both sides. The three rites were performed respectively by Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Arthur Carl Piepkorn, USA, Commandant, Lutheran; Chaplain (Maj.) Robert J. Sherry, USA, Assistant Commandant, Roman Catholic; and Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Henry Travel, USA, Office of the Chief of Chaplains, Washington, Jewish.

Director of the Advanced Course is Chaplain Sherry, assisted by Chaplain (Capt.) George H. Parker, Jr., Chaplain Reserve, who has joined The Chaplain School staff and faculty for this course.



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strength than upon military power." It declares that lack of central authority, the rigid statutory structure, and divided responsibility "have resulted in a failure to assert clear civilian control over the Armed Forces."

The Commission points out that the authority of the Secretary of Defense is weak because the Act of 1947 sets up a rigid structure of federation rather than unification. The National Military Establishment, it concludes, "is perilously close to the weakest type of department." It calls attention to the fact that the Service Secretaries are given specific authority to resist the supervision of the Secretary of Defense in budgetary matters, and they operate their departments as almost fully autonomous units.

**Joint Chiefs of Staff Criticized**

The report also criticizes the organization and operation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. These officials, it insists, are virtually a law unto themselves, with activities not well coordinated with Military Establishment operations, or with the policy work of Cabinet councils. It recommends that the post of Chief of Staff to the President, now held by Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, be abolished and that the Secretary of Defense designate a presiding officer for the group, who would represent the Secretary. The report did not indicate whether this official would be a civilian or a member of the Armed Forces.

Four members of the Commission, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, George H. Mead, James K. Pollock, and James H. Rowe, Jr., would go much farther. They propose the creation of a Chief of Staff for the Secretary of Defense, who would be the ranking officer of the Armed Forces. He would have staff and not command functions, and would preside at meetings of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with power to initiate and terminate discussions. Apparently these commissioners would make permanent an arrangement similar to that now in effect, whereby General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower is temporarily heading the Joint Chiefs of Staff as the representative of Secretary Forrestal.

**Control Over Budget**

The Commission recommends that full power over the preparation of the budget and over military expenditures be vested in the Secretary of Defense. It proposes a major overhaul of the military budget system and would require the Services, at least in peacetime, to keep complete, accurate, and current inventories.

To strengthen the control of the Defense Secretary and to establish more complete unification of the Armed Forces the Commission proposes that all statutory authority now vested in the Service Departments be granted directly to the Secretary of Defense, with power to delegate duties to his assistants. Commissioners Herbert Hoover, Arthur S. Flemming, Carter Manasco and George H. Mead dissented from the majority proposal that the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force be reduced to Under Secretaries. They took the stand that the importance of these positions, the magnitude of the departments, and the danger of diluting civilian control over the military outweigh considerations favoring a change in titles.

The Commission would give the Defense Secretary an Under Secretary, who would be his principal deputy, and three Assistant Secretaries, in addition to the Under Secretaries for the three Services. Authority for the procurement and management of supplies would be given to the Defense Secretary. He would be authorized to prescribe uniform policies for military and civilian personnel throughout the Services, including recruitment, training, promotions and transfers, subject in the case of civilian personnel to the standards and procedures of the Civil Service Commission.

Included among the other recommendations of the Commission are the completion of emergency plans for civilian and industrial mobilization, and civilian defense, formulation of a stockpile policy, use of civilian advisory boards, development of defenses against unconventional methods of warfare, vigorous attention to psychological warfare, and preparation of

a comprehensive program for economic warfare, aimed at supporting National Security in peace and war.

Mr. Forrestal states that some of these recommendations have already been carried out, mentioning in particular the comprehensive report on civilian defense which has been submitted to the President.

**Mr. Forrestal's Comments**

The comments of the Secretary of Defense on the Hoover report follow:

"As the Commission noted in its report, I did not participate in its study of the military organization or in the preparation of the report (except to appear as one of approximately 250 witnesses before the Commission's task force on the subject).

"Some of the recommendations already have been realized. An exhaustive study of civil defense needs has been made, for example, and a thorough plan prepared for consideration by the President and the Congress.

"As to the authority of the Secretary of Defense, I recommended in my 'First Report' of 29 December that the statutory authority of this office should be materially strengthened. Such strengthening, in my opinion, includes the provision of an Under Secretary of Defense and the necessary amendments to the language of the National Security Act which would make it clear that the Secretary of Defense has responsibility for exercising direction, authority and control over the Departments and agencies of the National Military Establishment.

"I have used, and will continue to use, civilian advisory boards to the maximum possible extent. In addition to the Civil Defense Board under Mr. Russell J. Hopley might be mentioned the Board headed by Mr. Charles R. Hook which spent more than a year compiling its report on the Military pay structure; the Board on Reserve Components, headed by the Assistant Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray; the Board on Military Justice which just recently completed its work under Professor E. M. Morgan, Jr., and the recently established Medical Advisory Commission under Mr. Charles P. Cooper.

"Problems of relations between the Joint Chiefs of Staff and other agencies have not been fully solved, as the Commission notes, but substantial progress has been made and many of the differences resolved. The Organization for National Security initially did not provide for adequate coverage of all important areas. In an effort to fill these gaps there has been established such agencies as the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group under joint sponsorship of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Research and Development Board.

"It is my opinion that the working relationship between the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Research and Development Board has seen considerable improvement during the past few months.

"I recommended in my First Report that the limitation of size of the Joint Staff (currently 100) should be either removed or raised.

**Budgetary Misconception**

"While I agree fully with the Commission's Recommendation No. 1, which proposes budget methods and procedures substantially similar to those advocated by the Office of the Secretary of Defense, I regret that the Commission was under a misapprehension as to the estimates prepared by the National Military Establishment for the Fiscal 1950 Budget. The figure of 30 billion dollars mentioned in the report was not a preliminary budget estimate. It was a dollar figure placed upon an initial compilation of force and material requirements in the event of an emergency. It was the total of unilateral estimates by the three military departments and before any over-all evaluation of the importance of individual projects and before any over-all audit and review. No appropriation request of that size was ever contemplated or proposed. The initial correlation of these force and material requirements, based upon military considerations alone by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, reduced the total to approximately 21 billion dollars. After considering other factors, the sum which the Joint Chiefs of Staff in fact asked—and the request which I submitted—was 16 billion 900 million. The comparable figure in the Budget as submitted to the Congress is \$14.2 billion.

"There has also been some misapprehension in the public mind as to our current military spending. The figure of 15 billion dollars has become associated with the current bill for our Army, Navy and Air Force. That figure is not the actual expenditure for the Armed Services today. It was the tentative ceiling limit established by the President for new obligatory authority for National Defense for fiscal year 1950.

"Even in this new obligatory ceiling nearly 600 million dollars for other purposes has to be subtracted. The majority of this amount (\$25 million dollars) is for stockpiling of strategic materials, a most desirable item but one which is a national asset rather than solely a military asset. Actually, military spending in the fiscal year 1948 was approximately 11 billion and for the current fiscal year ending 30 June, we estimate will be just under 12 billion.

"In connection with personnel planning I have recommended that provision should be made for clarifying the Secretary's authority

with respect to administration in this important field including authority for the establishment and organization of appropriate staff facilities over a broad range of personnel matters. The National Military Establishment is currently engaged in setting up a Personnel Policy Board under the chairmanship of Mr. Thomas R. Reid, Vice President in charge of Human Relations for McCormick and Company of Baltimore. However, legislation to clarify the authority of the Secretary in this and similar areas is needed."

The following is the complete text of the report:

**THE NATIONAL SECURITY ORGANIZATION**

World conditions demand that the United States maintain a strong National Security Organization.

This need results directly from the total disruption of the old balance of power among nations, and from new forms of communications and warfare which have impaired America's ocean-moated isolation. Ours is a need for defense and our military strength must be predicated upon the degree of menace which we face. At present outlook, the United States' need for a strong Military Establishment is obvious.

In the past, the United States has maintained merely a nominal Army and Air Force, and its Navy has been sharply limited. The assumption was that war, and international crises which could result in war, would be rare and that there would always be ample time to build a strong military force around this permanent cadre. Now the United States, in the forefront of world affairs, must continuously deal with political and economic pressures.

The maintenance of a huge military force and of enormous military budgets in peacetime poses a severe problem. It introduces a new element into our social and political life; this spending, both as a drain on the taxpayers and as purchasing power, can vitally affect our economy. The degree of our success in achieving efficiency of military operations and planning, economy in execution, and proper relationship of this new force to our political and economic fabric can make the difference between democracy and totalitarianism, both for our Nation, and for the whole world.

Military strength and efficiency is important, but it is only one element of national security. National strength depends upon economic, political, and human values. We must, therefore, assure ourselves that the military arm of Government in its new strength, will not grow up as a thing apart. In particular, it must be unequivocally under the direction of the executive branch and fully accountable to the President, the Congress, and the people.

Throughout its history, the United States has been fearful of military cliques and has thrown up safeguards against this threat to democratic government. Under the Constitution, we have subordinated the military to civilian control by making the President Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, and by installing civilian secretaries to direct the departments.

The pressure of events has resulted in a budget of approximately \$15,000,000,000 in the current fiscal year, more than a third of all Federal appropriations, and large military budgets must be the expectation for the immediate future. Under these circumstances, the Nation must make very sure that means of exercising civilian control are strong and effective. We repeat, that under these circumstances, we must hold the military rigidly accountable to the President, the Congress, and the people. We must do this not only to safeguard our democratic traditions against militarism, but to insure that military policy shall be in close accord with national needs and national welfare; and also to insure that the huge military budget shall be used with efficiency, and that costs shall be commensurate with actual needs without damaging or destroying our national economy.

At present, we can be sure of none of these things.

**WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE PRESENT ORGANIZATION**

The National Security Organization, as legislated in 1947 to establish unification of the armed services and unified national policy on security, has achieved gains. Further improvement may be expected since the organization is still young, but there is evidence that the utmost that can be accomplished under the present statute will fall far short of national needs.

The Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch has had the benefit of an investigation into the National Security Organization by a distinguished committee. The committee found continued disharmony and lack of unified planning. Extravagance in military budgets and waste in military expenditure show a serious lack of understanding of the effect of military costs and spending upon the total economy. True national security depends more upon economic stability and political strength than upon military power.

Interservice rivalries indicate a lack of understanding of the fact that military security depends upon cooperation and balance among the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and upon the creation of a genuinely unified military arm. There is a lack of close working relationships among such important elements as the Research and Development Board and the Joint

Chiefs of Staff and the Central Intelligence Agency.

Some part of these weaknesses undoubtedly can be traced to the newness of the operation, but the Commission believes that they show serious organizational defects. The lack of central authority in the direction of the National Military Establishment, the rigid statutory structure established under the act, and divided responsibility, have resulted in a failure to assert clear civilian control over the armed forces.

**OVER-ALL DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT**

In our first report we have urged that the foundation of good departmental administration requires that the Secretary have authority from the Congress to organize and control his organization, and that separate authorities to component subordinates be eliminated.

In our Report on the Budget we propose a new form of "performance" budget for all departments. We also propose that each department or agency keep its own administrative accounts in the manner prescribed by an Accountant General in the Treasury and subject to the approval and audit of the Comptroller General. The Commission also recommends that personnel recruitment be performed by the Department (except possibly in the lower grades), subject to standards and methods of merit selection to be proposed by the Department, but with the approval and enforcement of the Civil Service Commission. The Commission likewise recommends elsewhere that the procurement of supplies peculiar to the Department be decentralized into the Department, under standards and methods established in the Office of General Services. The items of common use would of course be handled by the latter office. Further, we propose that the Department should strengthen its management research unit, working in cooperation with a comparable staff unit under the Office of the Budget.

**CIVILIAN CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

In its study of the executive branch the Commission has established certain principles that must underlie systems of organization in order to assure the three essentials of good Government management: efficiency, economy, and clear accountability to the Congress and the people.

These principles call for centralization of authority and control in the President and the department heads, for clear lines of command and accountability, and for provision of adequate staff for policy formulation and for supervision of operation. Without these, the President and the department heads cannot exercise positive control and hence cannot be held responsible by the Congress and the people for failures or deficiencies of performance.

In the establishment of the present organization for national security, these principles have been repeatedly violated.

a. The President's authority has been curtailed by statutory stipulation of the membership and duties of both the National Security Council and the National Security Resources Board—the Cabinet committees concerned with vital defense policies.

b. The authority of the Secretary of Defense, and hence the control of the President, is weak and heavily qualified by the provisions of the act of 1947 which set up a rigid structure of federation rather than unification.

c. In direct proportion to the limitations and confusions of authority among their civilian superiors, the military are left free of civilian control.

The Commission's report on departmental management has pointed out the weaknesses and fallacies of a department in which statutory authority is delegated to subordinate units, and the department head is left with only the most general supervisory powers over policies, operations, and budgets. In such cases, the department head cannot enforce consistent policies and obtain the necessary efficiency and economy. Nor can he be held strictly accountable since he lacks authority to carry out the mandates of determined policy. The National Military Establishment as set up under the act of 1947, is perilously close to the weakest type of department.

The Secretary of Defense, at present, has only "general" authority over the service departments—the Army, Navy, and Air Force. He cannot hire and fire subordinates except on his immediate staff. Almost all appointive power not in the President's hands is in that of the subordinate service secretaries. The powers of the Secretary of Defense over the budget for the National Military Establishment, and over expenditures, are inadequate. He is inadequately provided with staff and has no authority to reorganize the Establishment, most of whose machinery is rigidly prescribed by statute.

The principle of federation, rather than firm unification, is implicit in the statutory provision that "all powers and duties relating to such departments (the Army, Navy and Air Force) and not specifically conferred upon the Secretary of Defense" are reserved to the departments. The pattern does not cease at that point. Within the service departments, subordinate units—such as the Corps of Engineers in the Army insofar as its civilian functions are concerned—have direct authority from the Congress exclusive of control even

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by their own secretaries.

Moreover, the service secretaries are given specific authority to resist the supervision of the Secretary of Defense in budgetary matters by appealing over his head to the President or to the Director of the Budget. The service secretaries set with the Secretary of Defense on the National Security Council and can "out vote" him in that body's deliberations. They have more staff for planning and execution and, in fact, operate as almost fully autonomous units.

Under these circumstances centralized civilian control scarcely exists. Each military branch follows in its own purposes and, due both to the weakness of the Defense Secretary's powers and to the confusion of authority over them, has very much a free hand. In effect, divided responsibility means no responsibility. Civilian control thus depends directly upon the Congress whose chief mechanism is the tightening or loosening of the purse strings. In the present unsatisfactory state of military budget practices and procedure, the effectiveness of this mechanism in the hands of the Congress is highly attenuated.

In the period ahead when national security will demand a large military budget, this time-honored device for subordinating the military to civilian control will be ineffective. The remedy must be sought through organization of the executive branch to establish firm lines of authority and accountability. Otherwise, civilian control will continue to be a label instead of a reality.

What is true of the National Military Establishment is equally true of the operations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Three of the four members are spokesmen for separate service arms. The Secretary of Defense, and his viewpoint for the unified Establishment as a whole is not represented in their deliberations. Thus, though the Secretary of Defense is, under the act, the principal assistant to the President, in military matters, he cannot, as a practical matter, maintain effective civilian control over this most powerful of military units. The Joint Chiefs of Staff, as a unit, report to two officials—the Secretary of Defense and the President. As individuals, they report to the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the service secretaries. Each will tend to answer much more to the service secretary who is his direct superior than to the single policies of a unified Establishment.

Here, too, it is clear that divided responsibility and allegiance are tantamount to an almost complete absence of control. Under this system, the Joint Chiefs of Staff are virtually a law unto themselves, as evidenced in the fact that their activities are not well-coordinated with intra-Military Establishment operations, nor with the policy work of the Cabinet councils. The Joint Chiefs of Staff, like the rest of the National Military Establishment, are not firmly under civilian control.

### BUDGET AND EXPENDITURE

The present budget of the armed forces represents about \$100 per capita for the Nation, as contrasted with some \$2.25 before the First World War. Our task force reports that the current preliminary budget estimates of the three military departments for the fiscal year 1950 were for more than \$30,000,000,000.

Such a budget would be justifiable only if the Nation were actually involved in warfare. It would require a sharp reduction in production for civilian consumption, precipitate the need for controls over the economy and enormously increase inflationary pressures. It reflects a lack of realistic understanding by the three military departments of the economic and social factors of national security.

Moreover, military budgets are not drawn with careful consciousness of cost factors. For example, an examination of the 1950 budget revealed estimates requesting modernization of 102 more tanks of a certain type than the Army actually possessed. In another case, a misplaced figure added some \$30,000,000 to budget estimates.

The committee which examined into these matters for the Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch was unable to compare with any degree of accuracy the cost of similar functions in the three services because of varied organizational structures and differing budgetary and accounting classifications and procedures.

Firm control over the budget and over military expenditures, as authorized by the Congress, is of the utmost importance to the national economy. Full control in the hands of the Secretary of Defense, under the authority of the President, would accomplish three main purposes: (a) It would assure budgeting and spending from the standpoint of national welfare, rather than from the standpoint of service rivalries; (b) it would assure clear and direct accountability to the President, the Office of the Budget, and the Congress through a single official, and by these means would assure a budget that conformed to national policy; (c) it would provide the Secretary of Defense with a most effective mechanism for asserting civilian control over the military.

### Recommendation No. 1

The Commission, therefore, recommends:

a. That full power over preparation of the budget and over expenditures as authorized

by the Congress be vested in the Secretary of Defense, under the authority of the President.

b. That the Secretary of Defense direct and supervise a major overhaul of the entire budget system; that the budget be of a performance type with emphasis on the objectives and purposes to be accomplished rather than upon personnel, supplies, and similar classifications; that uniform terminology, classifications, budgetary, and accounting practices be established throughout all the services along administrative lines of responsibility, so that fiscal and management responsibility go together.

Under the performance budget system, each major organizational unit with management responsibility would have to prepare, and defend before the Secretary of Defense, complete estimates for its activities on the basis of functions and performance, and therefore could be held responsible for any money it might spend. Accountability would extend to accounting operating results and to the measurement of performance against standards set through budgetary planning and cost estimates.

Such a system would accomplish a great deal, not only for efficiency, but to establish the authority of the Secretary of Defense and hence to assure civilian control.

c. That the armed services be required, at

least in peacetime, to keep complete, accurate, and current inventories.

### WHAT SHOULD BE DONE TO IMPROVE ORGANIZATION

The Commission calls attention to the findings of its task force report submitted separately to the Congress. The Commission is in general agreement with the conclusions and recommendations of the task force. However, the Commission feels that certain of the measures suggested by the task force for carrying out the policies need strengthening from the broader standpoint of reorganization of the entire executive branch—particularly to insure firm civilian control.

The Commission, in its first report, has recommended that all statutory restrictions on the National Security Council and the National Security Resources Board which limit the authority of the President should be removed and that the President have entire discretion over their membership, assignments, and direction.

The Commission recommends that the post of Chief of Staff to the President be abolished.

### CIVILIAN CONTROL

Singleness of control is the essence of efficiency. The present scattering of authority is expensive, promotes rather than curtails service rivalries, and destroys the very principle of unification. Accountability is most

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strongly enforced when the President and the Congress, in the people's name, can call a single official to book for his conduct of a Government operation.

### Recommendation No. 2

Therefore the Commission makes the following recommendations:

a. That the principle of unified civilian control and accountability be the guiding rule for all legislation concerned with the National Military Establishment and that full authority and accountability be centered in the Secretary of Defense, subject only to the President and the Congress.

b. That all statutory authority now vested in the service departments, or their subordinate units, be granted directly to the Secretary of Defense, subject to the authority of the President, with further authority to delegate them as he sees fit and wise.

c. That the Secretary of Defense shall have full authority, subject only to the President and the Congress, to establish policies and programs.

d. That the service secretaries be deprived of their privilege of appeal over the head of (Please turn to Next Page)

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## Reorganize Defense Dept.

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the Secretary of Defense; that they be directly and exclusively responsible to him; that the Secretary of Defense be the sole agent reporting to the President; that the service secretaries, to clarify their positions, be designated the Under Secretaries for Army, Navy, and Air Force.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Commissioners Hoover, Flemming, Manasco, and Mead dissent from the recommendations to change the designation of the service secretaries to Under Secretaries as they believe that the importance of these positions, the magnitude of the departments, and the danger of diluting civilian control over the military at the departmental level by a change of titles, outweigh considerations favoring a change.

c. That specific provisions be made that the three military services shall be administered by the several under secretaries subject to the full direction and authority of the Secretary of Defense.

f. That there shall be Joint Chiefs of Staff representing the three services, appointed by the President and subject to confirmation by the Senate and that the Secretary of Defense, with the President's approval, shall appoint a chairman to preside over the Joint Chiefs of Staff and to represent, and report to, the Secretary of Defense.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>2</sup>Separate views of certain Commissioners are stated later.

g. That all administrative authority be centered in the Secretary of Defense, subject only to the authority of the President, including full and final authority over preparation of the military budget and over the expenditure of funds appropriated by the Congress.

h. That the Secretary be provided with an Under Secretary of Defense, who shall be his full deputy and act for him in his absence, and three assistant secretaries; and that the Secretary of Defense be empowered to set up such personal assistants to himself as he shall require to relieve him of day-to-day detail, to advise and assist him in planning and carrying out programs, and to organize this staff as he sees fit.

i. That full authority for the procurement and management of supplies and matériel be vested in the Secretary of Defense. The Secretary can delegate this authority to the Munitions Board (or to other officers or agencies as he may determine) with directions to expedite by all possible means the elimination of costly duplication in procurement and waste in utilization among the three services. Our further recommendations regarding the coordination of military with civilian supply management are contained in the Commission's report on the Offices of General Services. Recommendation No. 3.

The following recommendations are made regarding personnel:

a. That, in line with our recommendations below for an integrated system of military personnel administration, military education, training, recruitment, promotion, and transfers among the services be put under the central direction and control of the Secretary of Defense.

b. That the recruitment of civilian employees should be decentralized into the National Military Establishment under standards and procedures to be approved and enforced by the Civil Service Commission.

c. That full authority be vested in the Secretary of Defense, subject only to policies established by the Congress and the President, to prescribe uniform personnel policies for civilian and military personnel throughout the several services.

## TEAMWORK

Recommendation No. 4  
Teamwork and coordination throughout the National Military Establishment should be improved. For these purposes, the Commission recommends:

a. That more adequate and effective relations be developed at the working level among the appropriate committees of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on the one hand and the National Security Council, Central Intelligence Agency, Research and Development Board, Munitions Board, and the National Security Resources Board on the other hand.

b. That the jurisdiction and activities of the National Security Resources Board be further defined and clarified by the President.

c. That vigorous steps be taken to improve the Central Intelligence Agency and its work.

The present system of military administration does not allow for interchange of military and civilian personnel in administrative positions. Economy and efficiency would be fostered by a flexible system permitting the use of military or civilian skills in the higher posts of military administration and the Secretary should have authority to make such shifts as circumstances dictate.

Supervision over military personnel is now vested in the service department heads and in the President, not in the Secretary of Defense. There are, in addition, many statutory prescriptions of certain administrative services such as promotion boards, retirement boards, and others composed of military personnel, all of which serve to restrict the authority of the Secretary and his top civilian administrators. Moreover, statutory specifications of the numbers and grades of military

personnel to be assigned to specific organizational units limit the most economical utilization of available military manpower when conditions require transfers and changes among organizational units.

The Secretary should have full authority to organize personnel management throughout the Military Establishment for greater efficiency and economy, and present hampering restrictions should be removed.

## MEDICAL SERVICES

## Recommendation No. 5

That steps be instituted to implement the recommendations which the Commission will file later concerning the medical departments of the three services, and their coordination with other medical programs of the Federal Government, as detailed in the Commission's separate report on medical services.

## CIVILIAN AND INDUSTRIAL MOBILIZATION

For the security of the Nation, the formulation of plans for civilian and industrial mobilization should be completed at the earliest possible date.

## Recommendation No. 6

The Commission therefore makes the following recommendations:

a. That emergency plans for civilian and industrial mobilization be completed promptly and continuously revised.

b. That use of civilian advisory boards should be continued.

c. That full responsibility and authority for formulating stock-pile policy and for its execution be clearly determined and centralized.

d. That further steps be taken immediately under the President's direction to prepare plans for civilian defense. Such an effort will require the participation of many agencies of Government. Similar action should be taken under the President's direction with respect to internal security. No clear allocation of responsibilities has been worked out among the agencies involved. The Commission believes that the problem in this area is one of determining what needs to be done and designating administrative responsibilities.

e. That defenses against unconventional methods of warfare be developed promptly and more vigorous and active attention be given to psychological warfare.

f. That the economic warfare section of the National Security Resources Board develop a comprehensive economic warfare program aimed at supporting national security both in peace and war.

## CONCLUSIONS

These provisions should insure the full control and accountability of the National Military Establishment and the full subordination of the military to civilian control by establishing the Secretary of Defense as the principal assistant to the President in military matters, responsible to him and to the Congress for the conduct, efficiency, and economy of the National Military Establishment. Lines of command would be clear; interservice rivalries reduced by the fresh emphasis on the singleness of purpose of the total military effort; efficiency promoted and economy achieved through consistent policy and program, and through centralized control.

SEPARATE STATEMENT BY VICE CHAIRMAN ACHESON, COMMISSIONERS MEAD, POLLOCK, AND ROWE

We cannot agree with the recommendation of the other members as to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. We feel this Commission should go one step further and recommend to the Congress the creation of a single Chief of Staff over the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The full Commission is, we think, in complete agreement as to the problem inherent in the present system of the Joint Chiefs. Our differences lie in the way it should be solved.

Stated simply, there are several major flaws today which are for the most part caused by deficiencies in organization. The existing structure operates to prevent our disinterested and able—indeed often brilliant—high-ranking military men from performing the best service of which they are capable for their country. We think these faults can be remedied by the improvement in organization and structure which we suggest.

As presently organized the Joint Chiefs are, for one thing, "too remote," to use the words of our task force report. They are remote from the control of their civilian heads, the constitutional Commander in Chief and his chief adviser and assistant in the field of national security, the Secretary of Defense. Our task force tells us also that they are remote from the civilian scientists who must try to arm them wisely for the future—the Research and Development Board. They are remote from the Munitions Board which must arm them now and in the immediate years ahead.

For another thing, they appear to be too deeply immersed in the point of view of their particular services. Since they occupy dual roles—they are heads of separate services as well as members of the Joint Chiefs—they must, perforce, be advocates. The task force report has said:

"... the individual Chiefs of Staff have allowed themselves to be influenced far too much by considerations of service particularism and aggrandizement and have failed sufficiently to recognize and accept their responsibilities as an integrating agency of national military policy, ... individually they have been too heavily burdened with departmental obligations to give their important

duties as members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff the time and thought that those duties demand."

We feel that only by the creation of the post of a single Chief of Staff can these faults be remedied. Essentially, they are the same—a lack of civilian control and damaging service rivalries—which by its findings the full Commission has recognized do exist throughout the military establishment. We think we should take this one step more. For if we are really to achieve economy and efficiency in the military the place to begin is here. As the annual report of the Secretary of Defense has put it, "the nerve center of unification lies in the Joint Chiefs of Staff."

Just as the Commission has recommended centralizing authority in the Secretary of Defense (as in all other departmental heads), and has suggested adequate civilian staff assistance so that such control will be exercised effectively, we likewise believe his control and authority should be bolstered in the military sphere by giving him the technical staff assistance he needs, in the form of a single Chief of Staff as his adviser.

If the President and the Secretary of Defense are to decide intelligently the civilian head must have staff advice responsive to him and not to one of three services. If the Congress is to legislate wisely, to appropriate judiciously, it must be advised from an over-all strategic point of view, not on the basis of a compromise of desires of three separate services.

A single Chief of Staff, with adequate staff, will, we believe, escape from the particularistic view of one service; a tradition aimed toward the over-all defense needs of the Nation will begin, and today's habit of advocacy will diminish and gradually disappear.

Civilian control can be either strong or weak. It is strong if the information on which civilians—the President, the Secretary, the Congress—must rely to make their decisions is objective and complete; and it is weak if these decisions must be made without such information. It is strong if there is a clear line of responsibility for carrying out these decisions, once made; and it is weak if responsibility is dispersed and accountability is proportionately diffused, as is the situation in the military establishment today. It is strong if the military program is unified to a degree so that the whole is stronger than the sum of its parts; and it is weak if the whole must be determined by civilians through attempts to judge the merits of separate service programs which do not mesh. A President, a Secretary cannot judge wisely without professional aid directed at the problem as a whole and not at its parts.

We believe that a single Chief of Staff will strengthen, not weaken, the tradition of civilian control of the military, a tradition which is held most closely by our people and one which we think needs reaffirmation by action.

Accordingly we recommend the post of Chief of Staff for the Armed Services.

He would have staff functions only, not command functions. He would be a staff adviser to the Secretary who should make the decisions, and to the President whenever the latter so requires.

He would preside over the Joint Chiefs of Staff, with the power to initiate and terminate discussions. He would bring to the Secretary for decision the recommendations of the Joint Chiefs, including disagreements. He would give his own recommendation to the Secretary on such agreements and disagreements. In the absence of the Secretary at meetings he would give the Joint Chiefs the Secretary's views, if formulated.

The Joint Staff would be subordinate to him. He would have such personal staff assistance as the Secretary would decide.

He would be called the 'Chief of Staff' and not 'chairman,' 'responsible head,' 'principal adviser,' or some other temporizing title.

We would emphasize his importance by his rank. His post should carry the most senior active rank in the services. Like all other officers, he would of course be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. His would be the post to which every young professional soldier, naval officer, and airman would aspire, instead of, as now, to be the head of a separate service.

He would advise the civilian policy makers on the over-all strategic problems they must take into account. In turn, he will be familiar with our national policy, particularly with national economic considerations and, at the direction of the Secretary, will transmit them down through the three services so they will become more economy-minded than they now are.

His awareness of considerations other than military, his over-all defense point of view, and his technical military skill would enable him to advise the Secretary on the military budget; he could distinguish the necessary from the merely desirable.

The solution we recommend is not new to the United States. In a previous period of our history it was tried and not found wanting. Elihu Root, when Secretary of War, found the cavalry, infantry, and artillery immersed in dangerous service rivalries and found himself making hard decisions without benefit of over-all technical advice. He recommended that the post of Chief of Staff be created in the Army. Through the years since

it has often been filled by our most brilliant officers.

Today's problem while larger and more complex is, we believe, the same one. We feel its solution is so urgent, so vital to our national security, that we should not temporize any longer.

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1st Lt. D. L. Kendall, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 4th A 4011th ASU, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. H. H. Trimble, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 4th A 4011th ASU, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. W. J. Cross, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to 4th A 4011th ASU, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. J. M. F. Parker, San Francisco, to the Engr Center, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. L. M. Flynn, Wash., D. C., to the Engr Cen, Ft. Belvoir, Va.

1st Lt. D. C. Hinshaw, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to 19th Engr Cmbt Gp, Cp Campbell, Ky.

### SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. S. B. AKIN, CSO

Capt. C. E. Reed, Baltimore, Md., to Sacramento Sig Depot, Calif.

Capt. A. H. Eckles, Charlestown, Ind., to Second Army 218th ASU Sta Com, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt. F. O. Stevens, Baltimore, Md., to Decatur Sig Depot, Decatur, Ill.

Capt. E. S. Leshar, Ft. Meade, Md., to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. P. G. Stuckart, Baltimore, Md., to Sig Procurement Agcy, Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Lt. E. B. Campbell, Jr., Sacramento, Calif., to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

1st Lt. C. L. Walker, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Sig Tng Cen, Cp Gordon, Ga.

1st Lt. G. L. Nugent, Baltimore, Md., to Sig C Stock Agcy, Philadelphia, Pa.

1st Lt. A. O. Mascolo, Waltham, Mass., to Hq, Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

### ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

MAJ. GEN. E. F. WITSELL, TAG

Col. J. H. Banville, Ft. Mason, Calif., to AGO, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. W. A. Wasson, Phoenixville, Pa., to Third Army 341st ASU, Cp Gordon, Ga.

Lt. Col. E. D. Merrill, Wash., D. C., to Sixth Army 4th Inf Div, Ft. Ord, Calif.

Lt. Col. S. J. Codner, Wash., D. C., to Hq The Infantry Center, Ft. Benning, Ga.

### JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS

MAJ. GEN. T. H. GREEN, TJAG

Lt. Col. D. D. Rasco, Seattle, Wash., to Hq Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco.

Lt. Col. B. F. Ellis, San Francisco, Calif., to Hq Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga.

Lt. Col. H. M. Peyton, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to The Inf Center, Ft. Benning, Ga.

### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

MAJ. GEN. T. B. LARKIN, QMG

Col. R. E. Round, Cp Pickett, Va., to Second A 2128th ASU, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Col. G. T. Barnes, Wash., D. C., to 9103d TSU Mira Loma QM Dep, Mira Loma, Calif.

Lt. Col. R. W. Bennett, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Fourth A 4003d ASU, Ft. Crockett, Tex.

Lt. Col. V. R. White, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 9200th TSU SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Lt. Col. H. W. Kevin, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to OQMG, Wash., D. C.

Lt. Col. H. E. Harwood, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to OQMG, Wash., D. C.

Maj. R. A. Hatch, Jr., Pomona, Calif., to 1242d ASU, Office of the Sr A Instr ORC, New York, N. Y.

Maj. R. E. Dorsey, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to OQMG, Wash., D. C.

Maj. W. G. Campbell, Phoenixville, Pa., to 9124th TSU QM Purchg Office, New York, N. Y.

Capt. G. A. Roberts, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 9135th TSU, QM, Cen, Cp Lee, Va.

Capt. R. T. Wargacki, Ft. Dix, N. J., to OQMG, Wash., D. C.

1st Lt. H. W. Wells, Cp Cooke, Calif., to 514th Trans Trk Co, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. W. L. O'Toole, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., to First A 1170th ASU, Ft. Devens, Mass.

2d Lt. E. R. Garnett, Cp Lee, Va., to SEPE, Seattle, Washington.

### FINANCE DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. E. M. FOSTER, C OF F

Capt. J. R. McKee, Wash., D. C., to AFC OCF, St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. J. G. O'Rourke, Ft. Benning, Ga., to San Francisco Regl Office Army Audit Agcy, Ft. Mason, Calif.

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MAJ. GEN. R. W. BLISS, SG

#### Medical Corps

Lt. Col. C. J. Welge, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to 11th Airborne Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Maj. C. E. Hollingsworth, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Fourth A 4005th ASU, Cp Hood, Tex.

Maj. H. E. McDonald, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Fourth A 4002d ASU Sta Med, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

Maj. B. B. Sanford, Augusta, Ga., to First A Br USDB, Ft. Hancock, N. J.

Capt. J. J. McLoone, San Francisco, to Fourth A 4002d ASU, Cp Chaffee, Ark.

Capt. L. B. Hewitt, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Second A 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. D. A. Willander, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Fifth A Sta Hosp, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. D. L. Dick, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Fourth A 4001st ASU Sta Med, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt. L. A. Lovegren, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Third A 3501st ASU, Oliver GH, Cp Gordon, Ga.

#### Dental Corps

MAJ. GEN. T. L. SMITH, ASST. TO SG

Capt. T. C. Goodman, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Fourth Army 401st ASU Sta Med, Ft. Sill, Okla.

#### Army Medical Service Corps

COL. OTHMAR F. GORIUP, CHIEF

Capt. C. M. Surratt, Battle Creek, Mich., to Fourth A 48th Armnd Med Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt. R. H. Ostrander, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. A. A. Roussel, Ft. Dix, N. J., to First A 1225th ASU, Hq & Hq Det, HD of N. Y., Ft. Hancock, N. J.

1st Lt. A. A. D'Agostine, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Fifth A Sta, Ft. Riley, Kans.

1st Lt. C. L. Yarman, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Second A 2151st ASU, Aberdeen Pr. Gr., Md.

1st Lt. C. E. Scovel, Battle Creek, Mich., to Fourth A 48th Armnd Med Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt. J. M. Share, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Fifth A Sta Hosp, Ft. Riley, Kans.

#### Veterinary Corps

BRIG. GEN. J. A. McALLAM, CHIEF

Lt. Col. R. McNeill, Ft. Robinson, Nebr., to SGO, Wash., D. C.

Maj. E. G. Kingdon, Ft. Meade, Md., to Det 3d QM Food and Container Institute for Armed Forces, Chicago, Ill.

#### ARMY NURSE CORPS

COL. MARY G. PHILLIPS, CHIEF

Capt. T. B. Goodman, Phoenixville, Pa., to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Capt. E. L. Holznacht, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to Letterman GH, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

Capt. M. K. Hosey, Ft. Jackson, S. C., to USAF 3880th Sta Med Gp Air University, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

Capt. J. H. Peterson, San Francisco, to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. B. A. Cole, Ft. Bliss, Tex., to Hq Second A, Ft. Meade, Md.

Capt. R. Chamberlin, Denver, Colo., to Second A Sta Hosp, Ft. Eustis, Va.

Capt. M. N. Wooley, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Fourth A Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt. E. Baylor, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to Brooke AMC, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. M. E. Huitt, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to USAF 1100th Sta Med Gp, Bolling AFB, D. C.

Capt. M. C. McNamara, Ft. Dix, N. J., to USAF 3380th Sta Med Sq, Keesler AFB, Miss.

1st Lt. D. M. Littleton, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., to USAF 3510th Sta Med Gp Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1st Lt. K. Piercy, Chicopee Falls, Mass., to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

1st Lt. M. R. Foster, Waltham, Mass., to USAF 2785th Base Med Com Air Mat Comd, Muroc AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. G. H. Kyle, Ft. Lewis, Wash., to USAF 2785th Base Med Com Air Mat Comd, Muroc AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. A. M. Dibenedetto, Ft. Dix, N. J., to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

1st Lt. R. M. Requist, Ft. Eustis, Va., to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. A. L. Stephens, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

1st Lt. M. Montesanti, Denver, Colo., to Third A 171st Evac Hosp, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

1st Lt. P. Shephardson, Wash., D. C., to Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

1st Lt. M. F. Flynn, Wash., D. C., to USAF 3415th Sta Med Sq ATC Lowry AFB, Colo.

1st Lt. I. Rebar, Wash., D. C., to USAF 3335th Sta Med Sq, Mather AFB, Calif.

1st Lt. M. A. Feeney, Ft. Dix, N. J., to USAF 3380th Sta Med Sq, Keesler AFB, Miss.

#### Ordinance Department

MAJ. GEN. E. S. HUGHES, C OF O

Lt. Col. H. G. Foster, Dover, N. J., to 3349th ASU GA ORC Instrs, Atlanta, Ga.

Maj. G. E. Corser, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Second A 2306th ASU Hq Ohio Mil Dist, Ft. Hayes, Ohio.

Capt. F. J. Posey, Aberdeen, Md., to 606th Ord Am Co, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Capt. W. C. Thrush, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Fourth A, Cp Hood, Tex.

Capt. D. L. LaRue, Ft. Lawton, Wash., to Navajo Ord Dep, Flagstaff, Ariz.

Capt. S. R. Hicks, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Hq, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

Capt. R. E. Ryan, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 6007th ASU Nex Ng Instr Gp, Reno, Nev.

Capt. M. B. Parker, Ft. Mason, Calif., to Hq, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

1st Lt. R. S. Dotson, Jr., Ft. Mason, Calif., to Hq Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

1st Lt. J. F. Murray, Ft. Mason, Calif., to

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1st Lt. R. A. Gales, Aberdeen, Md., to 606th Ord Am Co, Ft. Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. L. C. Nelson, Cp Campbell, Ky., to CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. K. R. Abcoe, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to Hq, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

### CHEMICAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. A. H. WAITT, C OF CML C

Capt. F. A. Bader, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to 2d Cml Mort Bn A Cml Cen, Md.

### CHAPLAIN'S CORPS

MAJ. GEN. L. D. MILLER, C OF C

1st Lt. F. N. Howden, Cp Pickett, Va., to Second Army 2128th ASU, Ft. Knox, Ky.

### TRANSPORTATION CORPS

MAJ. GEN. FRANK A. HEILEMAN, C OF T

Capt. H. L. Williams, Cp Kilmer, N. J., to SEPE, Ft. Mason, Calif.

Capt. W. T. Heinen, Ft. Mason, Calif., to 2d Inf Div, Ft. Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. J. A. Vaughn, Augusta, Ga., to 33d Trans Trk Co, Ft. Benning, Ga.



SECRETARY of the Army and Mrs. Kenneth C. Royall, the Army Chief of Staff and Mrs. Omar N. Bradley, and the Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. Clifton B. Cates, were among the guests at the dinner party given Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. George Maurice Morris at the Lindens, their home on Kalorama Road, brought down board by board from old Salem, Mass.

Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Wade Haislip were also there as were the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, General of the Army and Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the French Ambassador and Mme. Bonnet, the Italian Ambassador and Signora Tarchiani, Justice and Mrs. Burton, Senator and Mrs. Saltonstall and others.

Mrs. Eisenhower has gone to New York for a brief visit and will return to Washington 8 March.

Officers from Argentina's training ship, Almirante Brown, arrived in Washington from New York Monday, and during their four days stay the ship's company was cordially welcomed. Capt. Carlos A. Garzon is the commanding officer. There was a reception given for the visitors Monday afternoon at the Mayflower, the Navy host being Rear Adm. Osborne H. Hardison, USN, Director of Pan American Affairs and U. S. Naval Missions of the Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

At a reception Monday the ranking guest was the U. S. Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Louis Denfeld, who, with Mrs. Denfeld came to pay his respects to the visiting Naval officer, and other Service folk were Vice Adm. and

## SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Top row (left to right) Mrs. Richard Erwin Kosiba, the former Miss Patricia Cecile Doherty, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harold A. Doherty, USA, who was married to Ensign Kosiba, USN, 12 Feb. at Heidelberg, Germany; Mrs. Richard Hatz Lober, who before her marriage in July to Lieutenant Lober, USAF, son of Col. and Mrs. Clarence B. Lober, at Dayton, Ohio, was the former Miss Phyllis Jane Duerr; Mrs. Robert S. Lucchese, the former Miss Winifred Watts, daughter of Col. Newell E. Watts, who was married to Mr. Lucchese 26 July 1948 at San Antonio, Tex.; and Mrs. Edward S. Davis, the former Miss Janine Georgette La Porte, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Y. O. Beede, who was married to Lieutenant Colonel Davis 8 Jan. at Red River Arsenal, Tex.

Bottom row (left to right) Mrs. Kenneth Cruikshank Van Auker, the former Virginia Iden Pohl, daughter of Capt. Harold J. Pohl and Mrs. Pohl, USN, who was wed to Lieutenant Van Auker, USA, USMA '46, son of Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Taber Van Auker, USN-Ret., July 1948 at Ft. Myer, Va.; Mrs. Barton Roy Bley, the former Miss Edith Louise Noel, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George Daughtry, who was wed recently to Mr. Bley at Ft. McPherson, Ga.; Mrs. Benjamin F. Boyd, the former Ellison Sneddon Brown, who was married to Lieutenant Boyd, USA, USMA '46, 29 Jan. at Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Merlin Francis Adams, the former Miss Elizabeth Jane Seabury, daughter of Lt. Col. Alden H. Seabury, USA-Ret., who was married to Mr. Adams in July 1948 at Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Arthur Radford, Vice Adm. and Mrs. Arthur Struble, Vice Adm. and Mrs. Arthur Miles, Vice Adm. and Mrs. William Fechteler, Vice Adm. and Mrs. Robert B. Carney, Vice Adm. and Mrs. Price and Vice Adm. and Mrs. Aubrey Fitch.

Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's Military Aide, received another decoration this week, one bestowed upon him by the Mexican Government, being one of 27 men, to be so honored before a company of some one thousand guests 24 Feb., at the Embassy.

Among Service folk Gen. Carl Spaatz received the same Military Merit First Class. So did Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, Maj. Gen. Frederick E. Irving, Brig. Gen. Gordon Young, District Engineer Commissioner; Maj. Paul B. Miller and Col. Bernard Cartmell, of Florida, whose deep blue enamel decoration was accepted for him by Mrs. Claude Pepper, wife of Florida's senior Senator.

Rear Adm. James H. Foksett, Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson and Capt. Francis Ulen were presented with the Special Naval Award of Merit.

Mrs. Raymond A. Wheeler, wife of the retiring Chief of Engineers of the Army, was the guest of wives of officers of the Engineer Corps, at a luncheon, held at the Officers' Club at Ft. McNair, Monday. (Please turn to Page 794)

### Weddings and Engagements

MISS Joan Marguerite Born, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Born, became the bride of Capt. Jack A. Keller, jr., USAF, 25 Feb. in a ceremony at Chapel No. 1, Lackland Air Force Base. Captain Keller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Keller of Phoenix, Ariz.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who is Commanding General of the Indoctrination Division, Air Training Command, USAF. A double ring ceremony was performed by Chaplain James M. Becker, Major, USAF.

The bride was attired in a grayish beige suit with beige accessories. She carried a bouquet of a single white orchid surrounded by lilies of the valley and mounted on a white prayer book.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Fox Ponder, while the bride's sister, Charlotte, acted as maid of honor. The best man was 1st Lt. David L. Cater. Ushers were Maj. George Dwight, Capt. Samuel Sloan III, Capt. Thomas H. Jones and 1st Lt. Charles F. Vining.

A brief reception was held at the Lackland officers' club. The couple then left for their honeymoon by automobile.

Captain and Mrs. Keller will make their home in San Antonio, where the groom is staff provost marshal of the Indoctrination Division headquarters.

Capt. William Bristol McHugh, Chief of Staff Com. Nav/F.E. and Mrs. McHugh recently announced the betrothal of their daughter Joan Suzanne to Mr. George William Angell, jr. of Medford, Mass. The wedding date is 4 May in Tokyo.

The engagement of Miss Beverly Hart-

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sell to Lt. W. B. Johnson, jr., was announced at a recent party at the Decatur Signal Depot Officers' Club, Ill.

Miss Hartsell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hartsell of Decatur, Ill. Lieutenant Johnson is the son of Mrs. W. B. Johnson of New York, and is Club Officer at the Decatur Signal Depot.

Miss Jo Anne Evelyn Millard, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Wallace W. Millard of Banana River Air Station, Fla., became the bride of Henri Charles Bohle, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri C. Bohle, sr., of New York City on 19 Feb. at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white ivory satin fashioned with a lace bodice, short sleeves and full skirt worn over a hoop. She wore elbow length lace mits. Her heirloom lace veil was caught up with a veil of illusion and attached to a cap of lace. A bridal bouquet of white roses and lilacs centered with two white orchids completed her costume.

Mrs. Alvin Ruth of New York City was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Ann S. Bohle, sister of the groom and Miss Regina Vath, of Lancaster, Pa.

Lt. George T. Van Petten, USN, of Philadelphia, Pa., served as best man. Ushers were Ronald L. Bohle, brother of the groom and Donald Barton of New York City and James W. Stevens 3d of Winter Park, Fla.

A reception was held at the New York home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Head, close friends of the bride's family. Col. and Mrs. Millard traveled to New York City for the ceremony.

Mrs. Bohle, who was graduated from the University of Texas in 1947 with highest honors, is now Special Services theatrical production director for the Signal Corps at Ft. Monmouth, N. J.

Mr. Bohle, who was an honor graduate of the class of '42 at Dartmouth College and served overseas with the Signal Corps during the war, is now a free lance writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bohle will make their (Please turn to Page 794)

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## Posts and Stations

**■ ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD. M.** Sgt. James R. Sanders, Sergeant Major at Aberdeen Proving Ground for the last two years, was promoted to the rank of a Warrant Officer, Junior Grade, recently and received his bars from the Commanding General, Brig. Gen. E. L. Ford, in a ceremony in the General's Office attended by Mrs. Sanders and military personnel.

Warrant Officer Sanders has served continuously in the Army for over 20 years, having been assigned in the Infantry, Chemical Warfare Service and the Ordnance Department. He enlisted originally in 1919 and went to Germany with the Fifth Infantry Regiment. He served two years in the Panama Canal Zone and returned to Europe during World War II for service in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

**■ CHARLOTTE QM DEPOT, N. C.** Lt. Col. Frederic W. Dennis, Jr., formerly Chief of the American Graves Registration Division here, has been named Executive Officer for the Charlotte Quartermaster Depot. Word has been received of arrival in Japan of Maj. Keith M. McKenzie, formerly on duty here.

**PROJECT TACT,** The Third Army Command Test, has been the subject of several round-table discussions and much study among the officers of this installation. Col. Fred M. Fogle, Commanding, commented at end of the last meeting, "That these discussions have done much to quicken the forward planning, interest and thinking of our group."

**■ MATHER AFB, CALIF.** More than one hundred guests attended a tea for Betty Jean McDaniel given by Mrs. Henry J. Schmidt and Mrs. George E. Schonen in the Officers' Mess 10 Feb. The occasion was to honor Miss McDaniel's approaching marriage to Lt. John W. Gunvordahl, aide-de-camp to the bride-elect's father, Brig. Gen. Carl B. McDaniel, Mather's commanding general.

Pouring were Mesdames William M. Garland, James K. Johnson, Joe L. Dukes, Howard J. Withycombe and Dwight E. Bonia. Assisting the hostesses in serving were Mesdames John D. Crawford, Jr., Andrew C. Wilhelm, Michael P. Bogda, Jr., and Gene Dresher. Corsages were presented to Mrs. McDaniel, mother of the engaged girl, and to Miss Betty Mae Schmidt, who will be one of the bride-to-be's attendants. Also presented with corsages were Lt. Betty Christensen, a nurse at the base hospital, and Miss Merle Hall, who sang ballads.

**■ KYOTO, JAPAN.** An official reception was held at the Miyako Hotel for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John B. Coulter on 9 Feb. General Coulter assumed command of I Corps on 3 Feb., succeeding Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing who has assumed command of the Artillery Center at Fort Sill, Okla.

A combination cocktail and buffet supper party was given by Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Carter at the Miyako Hotel on 10 Feb., introducing Mrs. George Ruhlend, who recently arrived from the United States to join Lt. Col. George Ruhlend, I Corps Deputy Chief of Staff.

**■ CHICAGO.** The Fifth Army Women's Club, which holds a luncheon meeting and program on the first Monday of each month, has formed a bridge club, meeting the second, third and fourth Mondays of every month. Mrs. Horace E. Stout, chairman of the bridge group, announced recently.

Another sub-activity of the Fifth Army Women's Club, of which Mrs. John N. Gage is president, is the recently established Day Nursery on the eleventh floor of Fifth Army Headquarters. Under the joint chairmanship of Mrs. Jonathon M. Rigdon and Mrs. Ernest J. Teberg, the Day Nursery has been set up to care for small children while their mothers are shopping or attending social gatherings. A few children of employed mothers are cared for on a monthly basis.

**■ NEW CUMBERLAND ARMY DEPOT, PA.** Capt. M. M. Evans and the other nurses attached to the post hospital were hostesses recently at a very lovely anniversary tea. Mrs. Charles Hoss and Mrs. C. E. Krichbaum presided at the table which was decorated with a large birthday cake. Placed around the room were crystal bowls of red roses and spring flowers.

The Officers' Club met recently for lunch and bridge. The hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Krichbaum and Mrs. Jacob F. Moore.

**■ FT. EUSTIS, VA.** Col. Charles H. Wilson was elected president of the Fort Eustis Officers' Club 16 Feb. to succeed Lt. Col. Roy P. Moss. Other officers elected were Maj. Albert T. Stafford, vice-president, and Maj. Wilbur A. Heine, reelected secretary-treasurer. The new board of directors includes Lt. Col. G. R. Anderson, Maj. J. W. Hobbs, Capt. Stanislaw Nec, Lt. Col. A. H. Arenz, Lt. Col. Joseph Baxter and Capt. G. E. Alkire. Capt. R. A. Kelly and 1st Lt. Wilbur B. Seagraves were reelected to the board. Outgoing board members were Lt. Col. K. P. Klinger, Maj. George D. Williamson, Maj. Carl W. Nicolary and 1st Lt. Milton L. LeGault. Lt. Col. H. O. Merchant, former vice-president of the club, vacated his position two weeks ago when ordered overseas.

Lt. Col. A. C. Ramsey, Post Quartermaster

and Capt. Jackson R. Rawson, Post Sales Officer, are visiting the Quartermaster General today for the purpose of conferring in reference to equipment for the Sales Store at the Fort.

**■ FT. RICHARDSON, ALASKA.** Approximately 26 Departments of the Army, Army Field Forces and Technical Service observers, headed by Col. John D. Frederick, President of Army Field Forces Board No. 3, Fort Benning, Ga., spent the week of 9 to 16 Feb. at Big Delta, Alaska, observing winter warfare training at the Army Arctic Indoctrination Center. On 20 Feb. the Army Arctic Orientation Tour, consisting of 16 U. S. Army officers, one Navy officer, one Air Force officer, one Canadian Army officer and one civilian, started a four-day stay at Big Delta to climax their visit in Alaska. The group is headed by Brig. Gen. Calvert H. Arnold, Office of Chief Signal Officer.

United States Army troops at the Port of Whittier opened their new Service Club this week. It replaces the old one which burned in October. Attending the festive event were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Stanley L. Scott, Col. and Mrs. Frederick H. Black, Col. and Mrs. James W. Barnett, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Adolph E. Solomon, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl F. Ketcham, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Vancel R. Beck, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frank R. Herberth, Jr. A special train from Anchorage also carried 50 members of the "Flying Hostess Club," who were guests of Whittier soldiers for dinner and dancing.

**■ FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEX.** The San Antonio Chapter of the 8th Infantry Division Association was organized on 16 Feb. at the Quadrangle, Headquarters Fourth Army. A large group of former members of the Division of World Wars I and II were present. The meeting was in charge of Col. Vernon Oldsmith (U. S. A.-Ret.), President of local chapter, and was addressed by General W. G. Weaver, Ret., former Division Commander.

All former members of the 8th Division of World Wars I or II service are requested to get in touch with Neff Johnston, the Secretary of the local chapter, at 235 Ware Blvd., telephone L-27525, if they have not been previously contacted.

**■ MCGUIRE AFB, N. J.** The wives of the officers stationed here have organized a club and elected officers. The first meeting was a tea, with wives of Fort Dix and Tilton General Hospital officers as guests. Mrs. Arthur White, wife of the Commanding General of Ft. Dix, presided over the tea table, with Mrs. Gordon Yancey, president of McGuire Wives Club, assisting. Mrs. Wayne Smith, wife of General Smith of Ft. Dix, and Mrs. Leroy D. Soper, wife of Colonel Soper, Commanding Officer of Tilton General Hospital, were special guests.

Officers elected for the coming six months are: Hon. President, Mrs. Frank Dunn, wife of Commanding Officer of McGuire; President, Mrs. Gordon Yancey; Vice President, Mrs. Fred Butler; Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Blood; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Fadden. The committee chairmen are as follows: Social and Program, Mrs. William Bowden; Nursery, Mrs. Henry Biehnen; Bridge, Mrs. Eugene Field; Spotters, Mrs. Paul Bigger.

**■ MADIGAN GENERAL HOSPITAL, TACOMA, WASH.** Appointment of Col. B. T. Bowers, MC, USA, as Chief of Madigan General Hospital's Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Section, has been announced by Col. Maxwell G. Keeler, Commanding Officer of Madigan.

Colonel Bowers started his Army career as an enlisted man in 1917. Commissioned as a Sanitary Corps Officer he served in France in the first World War, leaving the Army in 1919 to enter Medical School. After receiving his Medical Degree from Tulane University, New Orleans, La., in 1924, and internship at Madison General Hospital, in Wis., he reentered the Army Medical Department, this time as a Medical Officer.

The Colonel is married and is living in nearby South Tacoma. His son Bruce is a student at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

**■ NORFOLK, VA.** Col. Louis Joseph Fortier, USA, and Mrs. Fortier of Virginia Beach announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margot Helene Fortier, to Ensign William Joseph Aicklen, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Aicklen of Galveston, Texas. Ensign Aicklen is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1947 and is now stationed at Little Creek Amphibious Base.

The wedding will take place in the early Spring.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Carlson were hosts Friday night at a rehearsal party in the Williamsburg Room of the Commissioned Officers' Club, Naval Base in honor of Miss Doris Belle Harris and her fiancé Dr. Luther Motier Mace whose marriage took place this month.

**■ FT. BLISS, TEX.** Winners in the Duplicate Bridge Club on 8 Feb., were North and South, first, Mrs. Charles Brice and Mrs. T. R. Burnett; second, Mrs. Nancy Hanks and Lt. J. P. Pryor; third, Mrs. J. P. Maloney and Mr. Max Moyer; East and West, first, Capt. Sam Magwood and Mr. T. E. Sullivan; second, Mrs. H. M. Dudley and Col. Charles Brice; third, Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. Virag.

Winners 15 Feb. were North and South, first, Mrs. J. P. Maloney and Mr. Max Moyer; second, Mrs. A. T. Lepping and Mrs. A. S. Buynski; third, Mrs. T. R. Burnett and Mr. T. E. Sullivan; East and West, first, Maj. and Mrs. U. E. Rohr; second, Mrs. I. J. Knight and Maj. J. Wellman; third, Maj. and Mrs. J. P. Unger.

Winners 18 Feb. were, first, Mrs. A. S. Buynski and Mrs. U. E. Rohr; second, Mrs. H. P. Robinson and Mrs. K. G. Bender; third, Mrs. D. C. Kelly and Mrs. W. L. McNamee.

**■ CLINTON COUNTY AFB, WILMINGTON, OHIO.** In an impressive ceremony attended by the entire Command Staff in the Commanding Officer's Office, Capt. Bernard Walzak, Base Adjutant, was presented a Commendation Ribbon 21 Feb. by Lt. Col. Horace E. Frink, Jr., Commanding Officer. The award was for his action in successfully completing the first photographic mission by the Fifth Air Force over Ambona, Netherlands East Indies on 28 July 1944.

Witnessing the ceremony were the following members of the Commanding Officer's Staff: Maj. Giles D. Gordon, Maj. E. D. Guthrey, Maj. Carl L. Sharpe, 1st Lt. John E. Flanagan, Capt. Walter M. Toczykowski and Maj. Edward S. Richard.

**■ SEATTLE, WASH.** A special winter bridge tea was given by the Seattle Navy Officers' Wives' Club 16 Feb. Mrs. H. H. Good, wife of the Navy Commandant, Admiral Good, was Chairman and was assisted by Mesdames F. S. Hall, L. D. Ekral, J. L. Graham, J. E. Taylor, F. J. Firth, W. N. Gamet, F. N. Christensen and Doris Johnson. Invited to pour were Mesdames F. B. Johnson, L. D. Ekral, A. C. Eberhard, R. J. Maerman and C. H. Mansfield.

Rear Adm. J. E. Stika, Commander of the 13th Coast Guard District, Seattle, and Mrs. Stika are leaving for San Francisco early in March. Admiral Stika takes duty there as Commander of the 12th Coast Guard District and of the Western Area, U. S. Coast Guard. They plan to live on Yerba Buena Island.

Wednesday, 23 Feb. will be the regular monthly meeting of the Navy Officers' Wives' Club. There will be a fashion show following—dresses, hats and jewelry modeled by Navy wives. Among the models will be Mrs. M. J. Luosey, Mrs. J. N. Philippaph, Mrs. T. C. Fauntz and Mrs. E. F. Stolte.

**■ CASTLE AFB, CALIF.** The Officers' Wives Club of Castle Air Force Base, under the direction of their president, Mrs. Robert H. Terrell, raised money to make possible an incubator for the Field Hospital. It was christened by a two pound, eleven ounce daughter of a Marine Lt. and wife. It has more than paid for itself by saving the life of the baby.

A previous contribution to the Bloss Memorial Hospital will be further augmented by a spring fashion show. A running fund for yarn was also established for the patients at this hospital.

**■ FT. ORD, CALIF.** A farewell review and reception was tendered General and Mrs. Jens A. Doe, 25 Feb. The review held on the south parade ground comprised units of the 4th Infantry Division, under the command of Col. William J. Moroney, Commanding Officer 8th Infantry. A reception at the Officers' Club was attended by seven hundred officers and their wives.

The Monterey Peninsula West Point Society will observe the 147th anniversary of the founding of West Point, 19 March with a stag dinner at the Fort Ord Officers' Club. Maj. Gen. Robert T. Frederick, Commanding General of Fort Ord, a member of the class of

1928, will be host. The president of the society is Col. Raymond S. Pratt, member of the class of 1901. Vice President is Brig. Gen. William H. Hobson; class of 1912, and Secretary is Col. William McC. Chapman, class of August 1917.

**■ TOKYO, JAPAN.** Maj. Gen. John M. Devine has formally assumed command of the 1st Cavalry Division, succeeding Maj. Gen. William C. Chase. General Devine arrived in Japan on 9 Feb. to succeed General Chase, who has received Department of the Army orders assigning him to Third Army headquarters at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

Troopers of the 1st Cavalry Division were urged by General Chase to give his successor in command the same loyal support and efficient performance of duty, given to him while in command of the Division. In General Order #3, his last to the Division, he said: "I want you always to work hard, play hard and live clean."

**■ WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.** The initial meeting of the teen-agers club was held 25 Feb. at the Army Medical Center's Officers Club. The following were elected to the program committee: John Weaver, son of Col. and Mrs. Joseph U. Weaver, chairman; Ruth Smith, daughter of Col. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, co-chairman; Eddie Dierdoff, son of Col. and Mrs. H. B. Dierdoff; Joe Weaver, son of Col. and Mrs. Joseph U. Weaver, and Caroline Caldwell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John M. Caldwell.

Plans were made for a swimming party to be held at a future date. Those attending the meeting included: Austin Lowray, Pat Cooney, Margaret Shields, Jill Mudgett, Jack Mudgett, Janey Robinson, Vincent Coluzzi, Shirley Armory, John S. Mudgett, Nancy Nichol, Jimmy Hays, Terry Wilson, and Johnny Caldwell.

Mrs. John B. Coates, Jr., president of the Army Medical Center's Memorial Chapel guild, has announced the appointment of a committee to re-write the Guild's constitution and by-laws. Mrs. Paul H. Streit is honorary chairman and Mrs. Rufus Holt, chairman. Other members are Mrs. John Kimbrough, Mrs. Barney L. Freeman, Jr., Mrs. Walter H. Moursund, Jr., and Mrs. Raymond Randall.

**■ FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.** Col. and Mrs. George L. Richon were given a farewell cocktail party at Gibbs Hall 24 Feb. Approximately 100 fellow officers and their ladies (Please turn to Next Page)

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Mrs. Roy McCutchen was chairman of the committee of arrangements assisted by Mesdames B. C. Fowlkes, Jr., John D. Matheson, L. R. St. John, and Robert C. Pfell.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thorvald Solberg have closed their house in nearby Virginia and moved to the Westchester apartments, and they will give a cocktail party this afternoon (5 March) at the Army and Navy Club.

Maj. Gen. Charles M. Wesson, USA-Ret., former Chief of Ordnance has sold his house on California St., and he and Mrs. Wesson have also moved to the Westchester.

Lt. Dan A. Doherty, USMC, son-in-law of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Leo O. Colbert, has been transferred to El Toro, Marine Air Base near Los Angeles, and he and Mrs. Doherty have left Washington for their new station. Mrs. Doherty's sister, Mrs. R. A. Neale and her husband, Lt. Comdr. Neale are stationed at Palo Alto, Calif., nearby.

The Washington unit of the Coast Guard Welfare will meet for luncheon Tuesday, 8 March, at 12:45 o'clock at the Army-Navy Country Club. Guest speaker will be Mme. Sophy Rozario, whose husband is education attaché of the Indian embassy.

Comdr. James C. Wendland, executive secretary of the Coast Guard academy chapel fund, will report on the progress made in connection with the benefit performance to be held 27 March at Constitution Hall for the chapel fund.

Mrs. Herbert Bonner, wife of Congressman Bonner from North Carolina will be the guest of Mrs. Richard L. Burke, chairman of the unit.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Norman T. Kirk are spending the winter season at "Wave Crest," Melbourne, Fla.

A recent inspection of the Naval Reserve Training Center at Natchez, Miss., by officers of the Sixth Naval District, was the occasion for the renewal of old friendships by Vice Adm. A. S. Merrill, USN-(Ret.). Among those in the inspection party were Rear Adm. R. W. Hayler, USN, Commander of the Sixth Naval District, and Capt. Daniel McGurl, USN, in charge of Sixth District Reserves. Lt. Comdr. Walter D. Coleman, USNR, commands the Natchez Reserve Unit.

Admiral Merrill has been making his home in Natchez since his retirement from active duty, and has been frequently mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor of Mississippi.

## Weddings and Engagements

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home in Red Bank, N. J.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Edith Golding Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright Williams of Birmingham, Mich., to Lt. (jg) Chandler Eastman Swallow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler E. Swallow of Pawtucket, R. I.

Miss Williams, who prepared for college at St. Mary's-in-the-Mountains, studied at Swarthmore College and is now in her senior year at the University of California. Lieutenant Swallow, a graduate of Pawtucket High School, attended Brown University before entering the Naval Academy, from which he was graduated in the Class of 1944.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mattie Pearl Cullifer, daughter of Mrs. William Jefferson Cullifer and the late Mr. Cullifer of Columbus, Ga., and Capt. William J. Hohnacki, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hohnacki of New York City. The wedding will be solemnized this month.

Col. and Mrs. E. G. Martin, of 724 Ballywood Road, Irving, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter Carlotta Anne, to Mr. George M. Brown, of Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Martin is a graduate of Hampton

High School, Hampton, Va. She attended Hockaday Junior College, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Brown is a student at Texas A & M College. He served with the Air Force during World War I. The marriage will take place early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Leone of New York City and Central Valley, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Luisa Yvonne, to Maj. Thomas A. Mesereau, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Mesereau, of Bergenfield, N. J. It is planned that the wedding will take place early in June.

Major Mesereau, who graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in January, 1943, is now Assistant Graduate Manager of Athletics at the United States Military Academy.

Col. and Mrs. Boyd Lee Smith, Honolulu, T. H., announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Lee Smith, to Dr. Joseph William Parks, Jr., of Newnan, Ga.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., and the University of Utah, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

The wedding will take place in May in Honolulu.

Colonel Smith is Chief of the Dental Service, Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas McClure Williams, of Austin, Texas (formerly of San Antonio, Texas) announce the marriage of their daughter Tommye Lou to 1st Lt. Kincheon Hubert Bailey, Jr., son of Col. and Mrs. Kincheon Hubert Bailey, Arlington, Va.

The wedding took place 18 Dec. 1948 in the Post Chapel at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. and a reception followed the ceremony at the Ft. Sam Houston Officers' Club.

The bride attended Hockaday Junior College, Dallas, Texas and Sullins College, Bristol, Va.

Lieutenant Bailey attended Lake Forest College in Illinois and graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1945.

Following a honeymoon in New Orleans, La. and Arlington, Va. the couple are temporarily making their home at 746 North Guadalupe Street, San Marcos, Tex.

A beautiful late winter wedding took place on 5 Feb. at Ft. Dix, N. J., when Miss Melba Rose Maguire, youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Maguire, Ft. Hayes Columbus, Ohio, became the bride of Lt. Col. Ernest E. McClish, USA, son of Mrs. R. E. McClish, Okmulgee, Okla.

Chaplain William D. Veazie, Post Chaplain, performed the ceremony in chapel 1 before an altar decorated in pink gladioli and white bridal roses with lighted candelabra. Preceding the service Lt. Charles Mundre played a half-hour of organ music and Mrs. Mona Sulcanni sang.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a gown of white glistening slipper satin, the same worn by her only sister Madelyn in the latter's marriage to Lt. Thomas McCaffrey in the same chapel last summer. Enhanced by a capelet of Chantilly lace and fleur de les of seed pearls, the gown featured a tight fitting bodice, bustle back and court train.

Mrs. McCaffrey served as matron of honor. Miss Mary Platt, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John Platt was the flower girl.

Maj. Daniel C. Doyle served Colonel McClish as best man and ushers were Lt. Col. Raymond Lightbody, Maj. John McKennon, Maj. Raymond Toms, Maj. Ollie Hood.

A reception for 200 guests was held at the Officers' Club with Mrs. Wayne Smith, sr., wife of Brig. Gen. Wayne Smith, presiding at the buffet table.

## Posts and Stations

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toasted their honored guests and wished them bon voyage. Col. H. G. Miller, Commandant of The Signal School, addressed those present and then called on Colonel Richon, who thanked everyone for their cooperation. The Richons will depart shortly for the European Command.

■ ANNAPOLIS, MD. Rear Adm. James L. Holloway, Jr., was host at a luncheon at the Officers Club Tuesday to representatives of nineteen Latin-American countries, in ob-

servance of Washington's birthday. The Governor of Maryland and groups of State Senators and delegates were also guests. The visitors made a tour of the Naval Academy and the State House where they took part in the ceremonies.

Col. Oliver W. van den Berg, USA; Mrs. van den Berg, and their daughters, Martha and Elizabeth, were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Claggett Wood before leaving last Monday for Germany.

■ NATIONAL NAVAL MEDICAL CENTER, BETHESDA, MD. The staff of the Naval Hospital gave a reception 26 Feb., honoring Capt. and Mrs. Leslie O. Stone on the occasion of Captain Stone's recent selection for promotion to flag rank. Among the guests attending were Rear Adm. Glenn E. Davis, Commandant, Potomac River Naval Command; Rear Adm. and Mrs. Clifford A. Swanson, Surgeon General of the Navy; Rear Adm. and Mrs. Herbert L. Pugh, Deputy Surgeon General, and Rear Adm. and Mrs. Morton D. Willcutts, commanding the Medical Center.

Captain Bartholomew W. Hogan, executive officer of the Naval Hospital, acting as master of ceremonies, presented gifts to Captain and Mrs. Stone in token of the high esteem in which they are held by the officers, enlisted men and employees of the hospital. Captain Stone has commanded the Naval Hospital since July 1946 and probably will be assigned as district medical officer on the East Coast when his Admiral rank becomes effective.

■ WEST POINT, N. Y. Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. J. Smith and Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Schrader were hosts at the regular monthly meeting of the West Point Music Club on 15 Feb. Entertainment was provided during the evening by Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker, Mrs. W. B. Wier, Mrs. G. A. Lincoln, Marcelle Reata and Fritz Tiller.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. H. Rothschild entertained approximately 125 friends at a costume party in Cullum Hall Monday night, 21 Feb. Prizes for attire most in keeping with the theme of the party were awarded Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. S. Woods, Mrs. H. L. Arison, Lt. Col. C. H. Wood and Maj. R. B. Arnold.

■ GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y. Sixteen trophies, silver statuettes of riflemen, were presented to individual and team winners of the Championship Carbine Match at a retreat ceremony and parade 23 Feb. Maj. Gen. Willard G. Wyman, Chief of Staff of First Army, made the presentations. Winners reviewed a parade of First Army troops.

First team trophy went to 88th Military Police Company marksmen: 1st Lt. Samuel B. Thornton, Jr., Sgt. 1/c John W. Boughman, Sgt. Russell G. Tupper, Cpl. Spencer Hewitt, and Pfc. Edward S. Maksim. The second team trophy was received by Headquarters Company, First Army, whose team included M. Sgt. Robert W. Howard, M. Sgt. William L. Steeber, Sgt. 1/c John H. Worden, Sgt. 1/c Allen B. Moore, and Sgt. 1/c Charles T. Wilson.

■ SAN DIEGO, CALIF. Wives of the 11th Naval District Supply Officers replaced their regular monthly luncheon meeting with a gay cocktail party and dinner dance 26 Feb. Their husbands were the honorees at this affair which took place in the Commissioned Officers' Mess, North Island.

The guest list included: Mrs. W. A. Buck, wife of Rear Adm. Buck, (Ret.), former paymaster general of the Navy; Rear Adm. F. E. McMillan, (Ret.), and Comdr. and Mrs. A. F. Ryan, all of Long Beach; Capt. and Mrs. R. F. Batchelder, Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Ricketts, Capt. and Mrs. E. F. Barker, Comdr. and Mrs. E. J. Bryant, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. A. J. Fisher, P. P. Brown, W. F. Jones, R. H. Shores, P. C. Conner, G. Henry, H. L. Miller, E. M. Brown, and J. A. Hagan, Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Lemon, M. E. Weedun, I. W. Martin, F. M. Berger, A. L. Loving, J. R. Jones, P. E. March, R. E. Otis, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. A. F. McGovern, Ens. and Mrs. L. A. Kelley and Ens. and Mrs. R. J. Warner.

■ MIDDLETOWN AIR MATERIEL AREA, PA. The MATS organizations, including the Olmsted Flight Service Center, Air Airways Communication Service, Air Weather Service, and Military Air Transport Service were hosts to the base officers at a stag party recently. The evening's entertainment consisted of a steak dinner, with beer being served free at the bar. A stage show was also presented. The guests, headed by Brig. Gen. Donald F. Stace, numbered approximately 150.

■ EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLA. The Pee-Gee Players, drama group of Eglin AFB, elected officers and appointed committees and committee chairmen at their regular monthly meeting Sunday afternoon, 20 Feb. Officers elected were: President, Lt. Col. Ancel C. Baker; Vice President, Mrs. Robert F. Hooser; Secretary, S. Sgt. John Carroll; Treasurer, Mrs. Ancel C. Baker; Historian, Mrs. L. F. Koehler. Mr. Daniel Fager was appointed director and chairman of the play-reading, writing, casting and directing committee. Chairman of the production committee is Mr. Dalehite and Mrs. O. G. Emery is chairman of the management committee.

■ FT. SHAFTER, T. H. Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall, during his three-day inspection of military activities in the

Hawaiian area, 11, 12, 13 Feb. was honored at a round of gala military and social events as the guest of Maj. Gen. F. L. Parks, Commanding General, U. S. Army, Pacific. Outstanding among the social events was the formal opening of the Armed Forces Officers' Club of Honolulu, which has been extensively remodeled under the new organization headed by Brig. Gen. Robert F. Travis, Commanding General, Pacific Air Command.

At General and Mrs. Parks' table were Secretary Royall and his staff; John W. Gibson, Assistant Secretary of Labor; William P. Joyner, special consultant of Secretary Royall; Max W. Bishop, representative of the State Department; James F. King, special assistant to Secretary Royall; George Pollard, consultant on civil affairs; and Lt. Col. W. D. Crittenger, Jr., Secretary Royall's aide. Also at the same table were Governor and Mrs. Ingram M. Stainback and Mr. and Mrs. Kostelanetz.

General and Mrs. Parks' other guests were: Mrs. Ramsey, wife of Admiral D. C. Ramsey; Vice Admiral and Mrs. J. L. MacRae; Rear Adm. and Mrs. C. H. McMorris; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William C. Rose; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert Pierson. Also, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Fred W. Makinney, Col. and Mrs. James L. Gulon, Col. and Mrs. Charles F. Craig, Col. and Mrs. George Honnen, Col. and Mrs. Kendall J. Fleider, Col. and Mrs. E. W. Ridings, Maj. and Mrs. Donald H. Janz and Capt. Winston Brooks.

■ LADD AIR FORCE BASE, ALASKA. A party of twenty high ranking Army officers headed by Brig. Gen. Calvert H. Arnold of the Signal Corps have left Ladd AFB by air for Big Delta after a 24 hour visit to the local air installation. Greeted upon their arrival by Brig. Gen. Dale V. Gaffney, 5001st Wing Commander, the group toured the base after arriving from Marks Air Force Base at Nome.

Decorations followed the Washington Birthday theme at the cocktail party following the monthly business meeting of the Ladd Air Force Base Officers' Wives Club Friday, 18 Feb. Guests of the club for the cocktail hour were Mrs. Phil Johnson, Mrs. Harry Pratt, and Mrs. F. B. Gillespie, Mrs. Quenna A. Pearson, entertainment chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Robert Terry, Mrs. Edwin Langley, Mrs. Verne G. Brassfield, Mrs. Walter Hesa, Mrs. Thomas Huddleston, and Mrs. Walter Molloy.

■ ALBROOK AFB, C. Z. All commanders of the Caribbean Air Command convened here recently to discuss problems in conjunction with deactivating three Air Force bases in this area and disposition of a number of squadrons. Among those participating were: Col. Angier H. Foster of Howard AFB; Col. Perry B. Griffith of Albright AFB; Col. Earle Hockenberry of Waller AFB, Trinidad; Brig. Gen. R. Beam, deputy commanding general of the Caribbean Air Command; Brig. Gen. John A. Samford, commanding general of the Antilles Air Division, Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico; Col. Randolph L. Wood of the Panama Air Depot Wing; Col. William M. Brown of Collidge AFB, Antigua, BWI.

Also: Col. Robert A. Breitweiser of Ramey AFB; Col. Lewis P. Ensign of Vernam AFB, Jamaica, BWI; Lt. Col. Harry Downing, deputy commander of France AFB; Lt. Col. Paul S. Deems of Beane AFB; St. Lucia, BWI; Lt. Col. Elliott H. Reed of Atkinson AFB, British Guiana, and Lt. Col. Winston C. Fowler, commander of the 935th Engineer Aviation Group at Albright.

■ FT. SILL, OKLA. The ballroom of the Officers' Club was the scene 19 Feb. of a native South Sea Island dance sponsored by the Army Daughters. Heading the committee in charge of arrangements was Mrs. Glenn Cole, assisted by Mrs. Wilson M. Hawkins, Mrs. Theodore G. Bilbo, Jr., Miss Virginia Shafer and Miss Lynn Blanchard. Mrs. William E. Grubbs won first prize for ladies. Lt. Col. William M. Connor, Jr., won first prize in the men's division. Other costumes attracting attention were those worn by Lt. Col. W. M. Hawkins, Capt. Peter Hartley, and Miss Sarah Shafer.

Wives of officers of special staff members inaugurated a monthly luncheon get-together on 18 Feb. Mrs. G. B. Coverdale and Mrs. M. N. Giesentanner were hostesses.

■ SHEPPARD AFB, TEX. Annual elections were held this month by the Officers' Wives Club of Sheppard AFB. Mrs. John H. McCormick, wife of Brig. Gen. John H. McCormick, Commanding General, will act as honorary president. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Mrs. Charles W. King, president; Mrs. Thomas B. Beckett, vice-president; Mrs. William B. Hoynes, secretary; Mrs. Earl B. Hammack, asst. secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Conques, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Donaldson, asst. treasurer; Mrs. Emil E. Evertz, hostess committee chairman; Mrs. Ross M. Clem, membership committee chairman; Mrs. Elay Martines, special activities chairman; Mrs. W. E. Jarboe, welfare committee chairman; Mrs. Erica E. Macartney, entertainment committee chairman; Mrs. William A. Pollock, publicity committee chairman.

■ FT. BENNING, GA. Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall arrived at Fort Benning (Please turn to Back Page)



## Born

**ALLEN**—Born recently at Biggs AFB, Texas, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Allen, a daughter, Thirsa Marie.

**ALLEN**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Camp Carson, Colo., 18 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Glen Allen, a daughter, Elizabeth Forcien.

**ALLISON**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 28 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas I. Allison, a son.

**BAIN**—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Chelsea, Mass., 8 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John Burton Bain, a son, John Christopher.

**BAKER**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Miles D. Baker, a daughter, Terry Lee.

**BALDWIN**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 7 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James H. Baldwin, a daughter.

**BARNES**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Washington, D. C., 15 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, USA, a daughter, Katherine Dorothy; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Elmer E. Barnes of Ft. Meade, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schafhirt of Washington, D. C.

**BARRETT**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 17 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Barrett, a son.

**BEAN**—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 14 Feb. 1949, to Chaplain (Lt. Col.) and Mrs. J. C. Bean, a daughter.

**BELZER**—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 14 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Lavern E. Belzer, a daughter.

**BESSE**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 24 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph A. Besse, a daughter, Sue Ann.

**BILLY**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Michael S. Billy, a daughter, Michele Ameen.

**BIRD**—Born at Sta. Hosp., West Point, N. Y., 3 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Raymond C. Bird, a daughter, Naoma Jeanne.

**BLASS**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 11 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Daniel L. Blass, a son, Daniel Luther, Jr.

**BOGGS**—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 19 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth Boggs, a son.

**BOUDREAUX**—Born at Ladd AFB, Alaska, 8 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. A. O. Boudreaux, a daughter, Laurene Artha.

**BOWER**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 21 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Carmel T. Bower, a daughter, Maryann.

**BRADY**—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 2 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James O. Brady, a son, James Thomas.

**BRILLANTE**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 25 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Gabriel J. Brillante, a daughter, Evelyn Marie.

**BRODIE**—Born at Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyo., 16 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul D. Brodie, a son, Bruce Lee.

**BROOKINS**—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 19 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Louis Brodkins, a daughter.

**BROWN**—Born at the U. S. Naval Hosp., Portsmouth, Va., 21 Feb. 1949, to Col. Nelson K. Brown, USMC and Mrs. Brown, a son, David Cockrell.

**BROWN**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 6 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Brown, a daughter.

**BURKE**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 20 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Burke, a son, William, Jr.

**BUTLER**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 21 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Gordon W. Butler, a son, Mark Gordon.

**CABLE**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 27 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. B. Ralph Cable, AF, a daughter, Cheryl Lee.

**CALLAHAN**—Born at Airline Hosp., Ivanhoe, Melbourne, Australia, 15 Feb. 1949, to Sgt. 1CI and Mrs. Howard C. Callahan, a daughter, Cynthia Lee.

**CAMPBELL**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 19 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Harry M. Campbell, a son.

**CARROLL**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Sterling P. Carroll, a daughter, Teresa Jo.

**CHANCE**—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 24 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Donald W. Chance, sr., a son, Donald William, Jr.

**CHRISTOPHER**—Born at Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 22 Feb. 1949, to Enns. and Mrs. Frank J. Christopher, a son, Kenneth Christopher.

**COLE**—Born at Minneapolis, Minn., 13 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Frank F. Cole, twin sons, Charles Frank and Clifford Frank.

**COLLINS**—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Annapolis, Md., 12 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Newton B. Collinson, Jr., USAF, a daughter, Priscilla Alden.

## Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

**COOPPS**—Born at Ft. Bragg Sta. Hosp. No. 2, 28 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. James F. Coopps, a son, Jamle Read Coopps.

**DEANE**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 23 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William W. Deane, a daughter, Dinna Delores.

**DEANE**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Maxwell AFB, Ala., 24 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. William B. Deane, a daughter, Hallie Jane.

**DEKOVESSEY**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Charles A. DeKovessey, a son, Charles Richard.

**DIETRICH**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 21 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Leo A. Dietrich, a daughter.

**DITTMAR**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 16 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert A. Dittmar, a son, Robert Carl.

**DONAHUE**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 19 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Donahue, a son, Timothy Patrick.

**DORRIS**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 16 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. H. W. Dorris II, a son, Harry William III.

**DOSS**—Born at Orlando AFB, Hosp., Orlando, Fla., 16 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles E. Doss, a daughter, Myra Jane.

**DUNCAN**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 14 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. John A. Duncan, a daughter.

**EDDY**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 5 Jan. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ernest C. Eddy, a daughter.

**ELLIS**—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 4 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Hobby A. Ellis, a daughter, Kathleen.

**ENROUGHTY**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 3 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Stewart Enroughty, a son.

**EVERS**—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 25 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Evers, a daughter, Marie Anne.

**FARMEE**—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 7 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Anthony B. Farmer, a daughter, Anna Rose.

**FELLING**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph M. Felling, a daughter, Lillian Jane.

**FINNEFROCK**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 24 Feb. 1949, to Sgt. 1 Cl. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Finnefrock, a daughter.

**FLIGGE**—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 20 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Sterling G. Fligge, a son, Sterling Grey.

**FORSYTH**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 20 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. George E. Forsyth, a daughter.

**FOSTER**—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 24 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Foster, a son.

**FOWLER**—Born at Highsmith Hosp., Fayetteville, N. C., 23 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Maurice R. Fowler, a son, Robert Johnson Fowler.

**FREEMAN**—Born at Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 22 Feb. 1949, to Comdr. and Mrs. Mason B. Freeman, a son, Robert Jay.

**GAYLORD**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 21 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Carl W. Gaylord, Cav., a daughter, Carol Sue.

**GIBSON**—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 13 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Glen Gibson, a son, Glen.

**GLOKAS**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 23 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Constantine Glokas, a son, John Allan.

**GLASS**—Born at Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 21 Feb. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Ira Glass, a son.

**GOOLEY**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 18 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William D. Gooley, a son.

**GOULD**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 23 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald E. Gould, AF, a son, Robert Henry.

**GRAZIANO**—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 19 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Graziano, a son, Jerome Thomas.

**GREGORY**—Born at Ft. Francis E. Warren, 18 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert W. Gregory, a daughter, Patricia Elaine.

**GRIFFIN**—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 17 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Russell Griffin, a daughter.

**GROVES**—Born at Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 17 Feb. 1949, to Enns. and Mrs. John G. Groves, a son, Garry Otis.

**GRUEL**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 15 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Karl F. Gruel, a son.

**GURNEY**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 23 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Ivor C. Gurney, a son, Martin.

**HARRISON**—Born at Mercy Hosp., Oklahoma City, Okla., 31 Jan. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. William E. Harrison, a daughter, Maria Elizabeth Zofia.

**HARRISON**—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 23 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Heraldo Harrison, a son.

**HAZARD**—Born at Tachikawa, Japan, 21 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John T. Hazard, a son, John T. Hazard, Jr.

**HELMS**—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 21 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl E. Helms, a son.

**HENSON**—Born recently at Eglin AFB, Fla., to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Henson, a son.

**HEWITT**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 20 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Hewitt, a daughter.

**HIGGINSON**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 21 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William M. Higginson, a daughter, Cynthia Marnelle.

**HILDEBRANDT**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 8 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hildebrandt, a daughter.

**HOGG**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 11 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. William T. Hogg, a daughter.

**HOLTZMAN**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 21 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Herman Holtzman, AF, a daughter.

**HOOD**—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 13 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George Hood, a son, Michael Stuart.

**HOOVER**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 23 Feb. 1949, to Sgt. 1c and Mrs. Ellwood Philip Hoover, a son, Donald Ellwood.

**HORNER**—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 24 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John E. Horner, a daughter.

**HURRY**—Born at Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 22 Feb. 1949, to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Paul Hurry, a daughter, Esther Georgia.

**HYLAND**—Born at Eglin AFB, Fla., 18 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Edward Hyland, a son.

**JACOBELLIS**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 21 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Benedict R. Jacobellis, a son.

**JEWELL**—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 17 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James Jewell, a daughter.

**JOHNSON**—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 11 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Eddie H. Johnson, USN, a son, Wayne.

**KELLEY**—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 17 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Eugene Kelley, Jr., a daughter, Belinda.

**KENYON**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 26 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon, a son.

**LAWSE**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 25 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Van Lawse, a son, John.

**LECKIE**—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 18 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Leckie, a son, David R.

**LEWIS**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 10 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Richard C. Lewis, a son.

**LIDIE**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., 24 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Omar L. Lidie, a daughter, Mary Susanne.

**LITTLE**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 13 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Little, a son.

**LUTHI**—Born at Rodriguez Gen. Hosp., Ft. Brooke, Puerto Rico, 11 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. T. L. Luthi, a daughter, Rosemary.

**LYNN**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 22 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Harvey P. Lynn, a son, Harvey.

**MAC NIVEN**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 15 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Alexander Mac Niven, a son.

**MAGRUDER**—Born at Ft. Ord, Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 21 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Virgil E. Magruder, a son, Randy Eugene.

**MALLOY**—Born at Glickner-Penrose Hosp., Colo. Springs, Colo., 18 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Michael J. Malloy, a son, Michael John, Jr.

**MARTEL**—Born recently at Eastern Maine Gen. Hosp., Bangor, Me., to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Laurent L. Martel, a son, Laurent Stone.

**MATHIS**—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 119 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mathis, a daughter, Jo Ann.

**MAXWELL**—Born at El Paso, Tex., 24 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. N. K. Maxwell, Inf., twins, Susan Ann and Stephen Allan.

**MCCLUSKY**—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 16 Feb. 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. James McClusky, a son.

**McDOUGLE**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 23 Feb. 1949, to CWO

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and Mrs. Ramon McDougale, a son, Michael Richard.

**McKENZIE**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 22 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter B. McKenzie, a son, Marshall Evans.

**McLAUGHLIN**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 27 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, Jr., a son, Stephen.

**McMILLIN**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 9 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Alex McMILLIN, a son.

**MEYER**—Born at 130th Sta. Hosp., Heidelberg, Germany, 11 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Meyer, a daughter, Alicia Louise, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. S. R. Hopkins, USA, Ret., and Mrs. Frank F. Becker of Gainesville, Fla.

**MEYER**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 20 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. William J. Meyer, a daughter.

**MIXON**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 13 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert C. Mixon, a daughter, Phyllis Anne.

**MONK**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 27 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Jeremiah Monk (Fin.), a son, Jeremiah Bryant, III.

**MONSON**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 20 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Mendell L. Monson, a daughter, Shelley Adena.

**MONTGOMERY**—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 3 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Bill Alexander Montgomery, a daughter, Lynn.

**MONTILLA**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Benning, Ga., 21 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Rafael Montilla, a son, Ralph Townsend.

**MOORE**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 26 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert Moore, AF, a son, Robert Terrence.

**MUNDORFF**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Feb. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Mundorff, a daughter, Barbara Ann.

**MURPHY**—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 15 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. George W. Murphy, Jr., AF, a son, Shawn Patrick.

**MURPHY**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 14 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Murphy, a son, George Thomas.

**MURRAY**—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 15 Feb. 1949, to CWO and Mrs. Carl H. Murray, a daughter, Diane.

**MUSICK**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Josiah C. Musick, a son, Morris Edward.

**NEWBY**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 14 Jan. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Richard T. Newby, a daughter.

**NINE**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 13 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Donald E. Nine, a daughter.

**NISBET**—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 2 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbet, sr., a son, Andrew Nisbet, Jr.

**NUNZIATO**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 17 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Ralph J. Nunziato, a daughter, Gail Rocks.

**O'GORMAN**—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 13 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Joseph O'Gorman, a son.

**O'HARA**—Born at the Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas J. O'Hara, a daughter, Linda Catherine.

**OLIVER**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 22 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Palmer Oliver, AF, a daughter.

**PATTERSON**—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 13 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Ashby Patterson, a daughter, Julia Ann.

**PERRON**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 23 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Albert V. Perron, AF, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

**PERRY**—Born at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 24 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Gordon Perry, twin daughters, Linda Ann and Janet Ellen.

**POLAKIEWICZ**—Born at Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I., 24 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Stephen Polakiewicz, a daughter.

**PORTER**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 15 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Fred H. Porter, a son, Edward Leonard.

**POSEY**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 9 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. John Posey, a daughter.

**PRATHER**—Born at Ft. Monroe, Va., 17 Feb. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. Richard G. Prather, a daughter, Nancy Lavina, granddaughter of Mrs. Hugh E. Prather, Hickman, Ky., and the late Dr. Prather and of Brig. Gen. James B. Gowen, USA, Ret., and Mrs. Gowen.

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**PRENTISS**—Born at Augusta, Ga., 11 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Bert F. Prentiss, a daughter, Barbara Gail.

**PRYTS**—Born at Scott AFB, Ill., 20 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Pryts, a son.

**RAJSKI**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 19 Jan. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Raymond Rajska, a daughter.

**RANGER**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 25 Jan. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Sidney Ranger, a son.

**RAUDABAUGH**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 20 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Albert S. Raudabaugh, a son, Albert Snyder, Jr.

**REARDON**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 13 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. John P. Reardon, a son.

**REYFELDT**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 31 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James Reyfeldt, a daughter.

**RICHARDS**—Born at Hillcrest Mem. Hosp., Tulsa, Okla., 21 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Barton F. Richards, a son, Roderick Michael Rondo.

**RICHARDS**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 24 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Paul T. Richards, a daughter.

**SAVAGE**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 19 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas D. Savage, a son, Harold Dean.

**SCHLIDEGGER**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 12 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Scheldegger, a daughter, Mary Lucille.

**SCHLEGEL**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 16 Feb. 1949, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. Arlington E. Schlegel, a daughter.

**SCHOCKNER**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 19 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lester F. Schockner, a daughter, Allison Gay.

**SCHULTZ**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 17 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. William C. Schultz, a daughter, Susan Althea.

**SCOTT**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 17 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Orlando A. Scott, a son, John Potter.

**SHUGART**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 10 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Shugart, a son.

**SLOAT**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., 14 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. James W. Sloat, their third child, a daughter, Jeannette Vera.

**SMITH**—Born at Mitchell AFB Hosp., Garden City, N. Y., to Maj. and Mrs. Raymond M. Smith, USAF, a daughter, Veronica.

**SMITH**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 8 Feb. 1949, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard T. Smith, a son.

**SOKOL**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 18 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Arnold Sokol, a son, Leonard Arnold.

**STARKEY**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Belvoir, Va., 21 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Arthur W. Starkey, a son, Arthur Carlisle.

**STRATTON**—Born at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 18 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Cecil F. Stratton, a daughter, Betty Kay.

**STITH**—Born at Murphy Gen. Hosp., Waltham, Mass., 20 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William Stith, AF, a daughter.

**TARDY**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 28 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Tardy, a son.

**TAYLOR**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 16 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Taylor, a son.

**TIMMERMAN**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 21 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. William D. Timmerman, a daughter, Susan Mary.

**TURNER**—Born at New Orleans, La., 25 Feb. 1949, to The Rev. Canon and Mrs. William S. Turner, a daughter, Mrs. Turner is the daughter of Col. Wm. E. Pearson, USA Retired and Mrs. Pearson of Washington, D. C.

**ULCH**—Born at Spokane AFB, Bong, Wash., 5 Jan. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence Ulch, a son.

**VINCENT**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Ft. Knox, Ky., 13 Feb. 1949, to Maj. and Mrs. Edward J. Vincent, a son, Gordon Scott, grandson of Col. and Mrs. Carl J. Dockler of Northfield, Vermont, and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Vincent of Walled Lake, Mich.

**WARD**—Born at Tilton Gen. Hosp., Ft. Dix, N. J., 13 Feb. 1949, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles Ward, a son, Jerry Lee.

**WARDELL**—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 17 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Dennis Wardell, a son.

**WEISSINGER**—Born at Dothan, Ala., 11 Feb. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. W. T. Weissinger, III, USA-Ret., a son, Arthur Keyton.

**WESTON**—Born at Ft. Meade Sta. Hosp., Ft. Meade, Md., 13 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. L. E. Weston, a son.

**WHITE**—Born at Orlando AFB, Hosp., Orlando, Fla., 17 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. Fred C. White, a son, Robert Leon.

**WILKINS**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 19 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Donald J. Wilkins, a son.

**WILKINS**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Bolling AFB, Wash., D. C., 21 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Joe B. Wilkins, a son.

**WILLIAMS**—Born at Madigan Gen. Hosp., Tacoma, Wash., 3 Feb. 1949, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph H. Williams, a daughter, Phyllis Anne.

**WILSON**—Born at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 23 Feb. 1949, to Col. and Mrs. James Wilson, a son, Ray Gordon.

**WONDRASEK**—Born at Sta. Hosp., Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., 20 Feb. 1949, to Capt. and Mrs. Stephen M. Wondrasek, a son, Alan Michael.

**WRIGHT**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 13 Feb. 1949, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin J. Wright, a son, Ronald James.

**YOUNG**—Born at Brooke Gen. Hosp., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 16 Feb. 1949, to WOJG and Mrs. Sherman Young, a daughter, Linda Gayle.

**YOUNT**—Born at Ft. Ord Sta. Hosp., Ft. Ord, Calif., 21 Feb. 1949, to Lt. and Mrs. James F. Young, a son, Charles Wase.

**ZIMMERMAN**—Born at U. S. Naval Hosp., Coco Solo, C. Z., 13 Feb. 1949, to Ens. and Mrs. Charles E. Zimmerman, Jr., USN, a son, Charles Frederick.

**ZUERNER**—Born at Samuel Merritt Hosp., Oakland, Calif., 4 Feb. 1949, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Zuerner, a daughter, Jerry Sue.

**Married**

**BIGGART-PETERSON**—Married in Chapel No. 1, Lowry AFB, Denver, Colo., 11 Feb. 1949, Miss Elizabeth O. Peterson of Denver, Colo., to S. Sgt. Thomas T. Biggart.

**BLAKELOCK-DAVIS**—Married in Sumter, S. C., 19 Feb. 1949, Miss Virginia Elinore Davis, daughter of Col. John W. Davis of the National War College, Wash., D. C., and Mrs. Davis, to Lt. John H. Blakelock, USAF, son of Col. and Mrs. David Blakelock of Ft. Monroe, Va.

**BOHLE-MILLARD**—Married at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York City, Miss Jo Anne E. Millard, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Wallace W. Millard of Banana River Air Sta., Fla., to Henri Charles Bohle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henri C. Bohle, sr., of New York City.

**CHAPMAN-WILLIAMS**—Married in Chapel One, Keesler AFB, Miss., 18 Feb. 1949, Miss Katherine C. Williams of St. Gulfport, Miss., to T. Sgt. James C. Chapman.

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**EASTERBROOK-McCOLLUM**—Married recently in St. Lucas Church, Munich, Germany, Miss Norma Lathrop McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCollum, Lido Isle, Calif., to Lt. Arthur E. Easterbrook, USAF-Ret.

**FLEMINGS-DUNN**—Married in the Ft. Ord Post Chapel, Ft. Ord, Calif., 22 Feb. 1949, Lt. Victoria P. Dunn, to Lt. Col. Amos W. Flemings.

**KELLER-BORN**—Married recently at Chapel No. 1, Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex., Miss Joan Marguerite Born, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles F. Born, to Capt. Jack A. Keller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Keller of Phoenix, Ariz.

**MCCLISH-MAGUIRE**—Married at Ft. Dix, N. J., 5 Feb. 1949, Miss Melba R. Maguire, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Maguire, Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, to Lt. Col. Ernest E. McClish, USA, son of Mrs. R. E. McClish, Okmulgee, Okla.

**MORRIS-BIEHL**—Married in the Ascension Church, Rochester, N. Y., 17 Feb. 1949, Miss Winifred L. Biehl, daughter of Col. Philip F. Biehl, USAF and Mrs. Biehl, to Mr. Richard Young Morris, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nephi Morris of Salt Lake City, Utah.

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**BRUCHAC**—Died at Oliver Gen. Hosp., Augusta, Ga., 24 Feb. 1949, 1st Lt. Margaret E. Bruchac, ANC.

**COLGATE**—Died in ocean off Eastham Shore, Eastham, Mass., 30 Jan. 1949, Lt. John M. Colgate, USNR.

**COTTMAN**—Died in Berkeley, Calif., 17 Feb. 1949, Elizabeth K. Cottman, widow of Rear Adm. V. L. Cottman, USN.

**CRESSON**—Died after an illness of two months in Brooke Gen. Hosp., San Antonio, Tex., 27 Feb. 1949, Col. Charles C. Cresson, Ret.

**CREWS**—Died suddenly en route to U. S. Marine Hosp. at Portland, Maine, 29 Dec. 1948, Capt. Luther E. Crews, Ret. He is survived by his widow Dorothy E. Crews and sons Luther E. Jr., and James W.

**GOWER**—Died US Marine Hosp., New Orleans, La., 3 Feb. 1949, Lt. Harry T. Gower, USNR-Ret.

**HOWELL**—Died in St. Helena, Calif., 22 Feb. 1949, Col. Robert P. Howell, Corps of Eng., USA, (Ret.).

**JAMESON**—Died at Pawley's Island, S. C., 16 Feb. 1949, Lt. Comdr. Chester P. Jameson, USNR-Ret.

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**KUNZIG**—Died at Walter Reed Gen. Hosp., Wash., D. C., 28 Feb. 1949, Robert Davis Kunzig, infant son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William B. Kunzig, USA, Wash., D. C.

**KURUS**—Died at the Orlando AFB Hosp., 24 Feb. 1949, Steve Kurus 3, son of M. Sgt. and Mrs. John Kurus.

**MATHENY**—Died recently in the old cantonment Hosp., at Ft. Knox, Ky., Chaplain Robert A. Matheny, former 45th Division Chaplain, and Chaplain of Kentucky Military District.

**MCDONALD**—Died at U. S. Naval Sta., Pomona, N. J., on or about 23 Feb. 1949, ChAvnMac Mate William H. McDonald.

**McWHORTER**—Killed in a plane crash near Tacoma, Wash., 7 Jan. 1949, Lt. Col. W. Hugh McWhorter, USAF of Decatur, Ga.

**MOODY**—Died at New Orleans, La., on 22 Feb. 1949, Mrs. Nadine H. Moody, mother of Mrs. Truman C. Thorson, wife of Brig. Gen. Truman C. Thorson, Commanding Gen. of Camp Gordon, Ga.

**NEILL**—Died Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., 11 Feb. 1949, Lt. Walter H. Neill.

**SELLERS**—Died at U. S. Naval Hosp., Bethesda, Md., 27 Jan. 1949, Adm. David F. Sellers, USN-Ret.

**STAYTON**—Died in San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, Calif., 14 Nov. 1948, 2d Lt. Lloyd W. Stayton, USMC.

**TELLER**—Died Philadelphia, Pa., 31 Oct. 1948, 1st Lt. Graves C. Teller, Ret.

**THELEN**—Died at USNH, Mare Island, Vallejo, Calif., 2 Feb. 1949, Capt. David Elias Thelen, USN-Ret.

**Obituaries****Col. Jos. H. Pelot, USA-Ret.**

Col. Joseph H. Pelot, OD-Ret., died on 29 January 1949, at Robert Brigham Hospital in Roxbury, Mass.

Colonel Pelot was born in Blackburn, Mo., 1 June 1885, and graduated from West Point in the class of 1906. He served in the Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, and Ordnance Department, retiring in 1921 for physical disability.

Upon retirement he became associated with Crompton Knowles broom works in Worcester, Mass., and eventually was made assistant to the General Manager, and executive assistant to the President, the position he held at the time of his death.

He leaves his widow, Agnes Hall Pelot, and two daughters, Marceline Hall, wife of Berkeley S. Hall, Marshall, Mo., and Mary Agnes Hodges, wife of Colbert T. Hodges, of Washington, D. C.

**Lt. Col. W. Hugh McWhorter**

Lt. Col. W. Hugh McWhorter, jr., USAF, was buried in his home, Decatur, Ga., 13 Jan. Col. McWhorter was killed 7 Jan. when his plane crashed into a mountainside near Tacoma, Wash. He was 33 years old.

At the time of his death Col. McWhorter was attending the advance communications school at Gunter Air Force base. He had recently graduated from the Air Force Command and Staff school.

The young officer entered the service as an aviation cadet in 1938 and received his wings at Kelly Field the following year.

He was a member of the Ninth Air Force in the European theater, World War II. He participated in the Battle of the Bulge and was appointed air force combat operations officer for the 15th Army. In addition to the Silver Star and Purple Heart, he wore the Air Medal, four battle stars, a Bronze arrowhead, the Presidential unit citation and the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

After the war Col. McWhorter was named chief of the American Republic Project air mission. He was sent to Uruguay to instruct a group of fliers of the Uruguayan air force. While there he was married to Miss Maria Rabunal Vecino 22 Oct. 1947. His widow is a native of Montevideo.

Col. McWhorter's body was escorted to Decatur by Lt. Col. George Johnson and Maj. Jack Jackson. Pallbearers were Maj. R. A. McDaris, Maj. L. C. Willis, Capt. J. & Jory, Capt. W. T. Phillips, Capt. W. S. Ware and Lt. O. M. Jones, Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Col. H. W. Grant, Lt. Col. K. C. Dempster, Lt. Col. R. F. Sladek, Lt. Col. W. T. Jones, Lt. Col. W. L. Zappone and Lt. Col. A. M. Welsh.

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Col. McWhorter is survived by his widow; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hugh McWhorter; two sisters, Mrs. James L. Freeman and Mrs. Carl W. Altman, two nieces and a nephew, all of Decatur.

### Col. Robert Davis

Col. Robert Davis died 16 Feb. at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., and was buried at Arlington National Cemetery 21 Feb. He was born in Bangor, Me., 7 Jan. 1881.

Colonel Davis served with the New York National Guard in the Spanish-American War and was a Regular Army officer in World War I when he commanded the 341st Field Artillery, 89th Division. He served later as Chief Signal Officer, Panama Department, and was graduated from the Army Industrial College. He was retired for physical disability in 1927.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edwina McCarthy Davis, and by four daughters. Honorary pallbearers were Brig. Gen. Harry C. Williams, USA-Ret.; Brig. Gen. John F. Conklin, USA; Col. H. O. Bixby, USA-Ret.; Capt. J. C. Daniel, USN; Col. N. A. Costello, USA, and Mr. Thomas Keatinge.

### Col. Robt. P. Howell, CE, USA

Col. Robert P. Howell, CE, USA-Ret., died 22 Feb. in St. Helens, Calif. He was born in Goldsboro, N. C., 22 April 1883.

He was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in June, 1904.

He is survived by his widow, Ethelyn Margaret Howell, of Seattle, Wash.; two sons, Robert P. Howell, Jr. of San Francisco, and Richard T. Howell of Bellingham, Wash.; and one daughter, Mrs. Robert Reaves White of Redlands, Calif.

### F.O. William A. Watkins

Reinterment services for Flight Officer William A. Watkins, USAF, who was killed in action near Foggia, Italy, on Christmas Day, 1943, were held at 2 P. M. 4 Mar. in the Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

The services were conducted at the graveside in Section 8 of the Cemetery by Rev. Roy M. Terry, headmaster of the Jesse Lee Academy, Danbury, Conn. Mr. Terry, who was then chaplain of the 325th Fighter Group, recovered Flight Officer Watkins' body and buried him in the American Military Cemetery at Bari, Italy.

Flight Officer Watkins was a son of Col. Dudley Warren Watkins, USAF-Ret., and Mrs. Watkins, formerly of Washington, and now residing in Westport, Conn. He was graduated from the Aberdeen (Md.) High School and was attending the University of Virginia when he joined the (British) Royal Air Force. He transferred to the United States Air Force in England. In the spring of 1943 he crashed in Spain, was interned and subsequently escaped to Africa by stowing away aboard a freighter. He joined the 325th Fighter Group in Africa.

Flight Officer Watkins is survived by his parents and three brothers, John C. A. Watkins, of Providence, R. I.; Lt. Col. T. H. Watkins, USAF, and Dudley Warren Watkins, Jr., of Beacon, N. Y. Two other brothers, Sgt. Robert A. Watkins, USA, and 2d Lt. Woodruff A. Watkins, USAF, also lost their lives in World War II.

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## FINANCE

## MERCHANT MARINE

## Financial Digest

The Federal Reserve Board this week eased controls on installment buying on a wide variety of products, including automobiles and household appliances, effective next Monday. The board extended to 21 months the time in which payments could be completed. At present the period varies from 15 to 18 months depending on the cost. This step was taken after the Board had reported a drop in outstanding installment credit in January for the first time in three years.

The Board reports that while there was little change in industrial production during January, employment in manufacturing showed a marked decline. The volume of department store sales fell off sharply in January and February.

Steel production continued at capacity levels, and during January was at the highest rate on record. The output of the motor industry continued to expand, with increased production of trucks and parts for new model passenger cars. There was a substantial decline in lumber production, due in part to adverse weather in the Pacific northwest.

Anthracite production was curtailed sharply because of the mild weather throughout the east. Output of bituminous coal and metals continued at the same reduced rates of recent months. Fifty thousand new dwelling units were started in January as compared with 56,000 in December and 53,000 in January 1948.

Carloadings in January and February were about 10 per cent below those of a year ago, but part of the reduction resulted from diversion of shipments to other types of transportation. Business loans by banks declined somewhat during the latter part of January and the first part of February.

Capt. W. C. Hillis, Inf, to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.  
Capt. J. W. Holland, CE, to Engr Centr, Ft. Belvoir, Va.  
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## Merchant Marine

The Merchant Marine is the backbone of the logistic support of the nation's land, sea and air forces and America should not rely on others to provide the ships "that may mean the difference between victory or defeat."

This was the message brought last week by Under Secretary of the Navy W. John Kenney to members of the Hampton Roads Maritime Association at Norfolk, Va.

Under Secretary Kenney said, "we must have faster cargo ships, faster tankers, faster troop ships and plenty of them." He noted that since the surrender of Japan our Merchant Marine has shrunk to less than one-third its wartime size and warned that "something must be done—and soon."

He said the shipbuilding industry must be provided with a long-range program to provide a strong and effective nucleus of both ship design and shipbuilding workers.

## Said Under Secretary Kenney:

"The ship construction and conversion program of the Navy is a part of this overall program. At this time it involves a total of forty-nine ships, of which about one-third represent new construction. To provide the necessary and continual maintenance work on the reserve fleet vessels—laid up at a time when adequate repairs could not be made upon them—a five-year overhaul program was initiated. In 1948 twenty per cent, or approximately four hundred vessels, were thoroughly overhauled. The same percentage is scheduled for the fiscal year 1949. This program will be continued under the new Chief of the Bureau of Ships, Rear Admiral David H. Clark.

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Maj. A. L. Chabot, TC, to Ft. Eustis, Va.  
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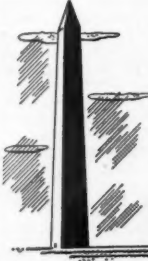
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## President Visits War College

President Truman, accompanied by his Naval and Air Force aides, this week was a surprise visitor to the National War College. He was greeted by Admiral Harry W. Hill, college commandant.

President Truman arrived at the College at 3 p.m. Monday and listened with students to a lecture presented by Dr. Raymond J. Sontag, University of California professor of history, and now Chief of the German War Documents Project for the State Department.

## Army Confirmations

The Senate Committee on Armed Services this week reported and the Senate confirmed the nominations of 47 persons for appointment in the Regular Army in the grades of major, captain, 1st lieutenant, and 2d lieutenant, in the Medical, Dental, and Judge Advocate General's Corps, as listed in the 26 Feb. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, page 748.

## Reenlistment Bonus

A long-awaited decision of the Comptroller General affecting the reenlistment bonus to be paid to personnel of the Army, Navy, or Air Force enlisting or reenlisting in one of the Services has been rendered this week.

Comptroller General blanket decision B-74570 states that "the establishment of the National Military Establishment does not operate to create a right to an enlistment allowable incident to an enlistment in the Regular Navy following discharge from the Army or Air Force, or vice versa."

The concluding part of the decision is that:

"In the absence of specific legislation providing otherwise, the right in either case of such transferred men to any subsequent enlistment allowance after such first adjustment, would be limited to cases of reenlistment in the regular component of the particular branch of service, either the Army or the Air Force, from which they were last discharged."

## Air Force Officer Strength

Normal attrition is expected to reduce current Air Force officer strength from 53,783 to its fiscal year 1950 authorization of 53,313 officers.

The surplus of only 400 officers will provide no problem, Air Force officials reported this week. And if Congress should appropriate the \$800,000,000 asked for Universal Military Training to Air Force use and thus expand from 48 to 57 the number of groups which can be employed during the next fiscal year, it is apparent that the Air Force would need even more officers than now on duty.

## Academy Graduation Dates

Formal graduation ceremonies at the U. S. Military Academy may be held this year on the same day that commencement exercises are conducted at the U. S. Naval Academy.

It was reported that plans are being considered for simultaneous graduation ceremonies at both academies on 7 June.

## New Secretary of Defense

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The following message to Colonel Johnson: "Please accept my sincere congratulations on your selection to the post of Secretary of Defense. I assure you of my own and the Navy's loyal and complete support."

Secretary of the Air Force Symington said: "The Air Force and I personally want to congratulate you on your appointment announced today by the President. All of us look forward to serving you loyally in the great office you are taking over."

In his resignation letter, Secretary Forrestal paid tribute to men and women in the Armed Services and assured the President that "if any time in the future you desire to call upon me for service, I shall be at your command."

Addressing the Defense Secretary as "Dear Jim," President Truman said "although I take this action reluctantly, I do so with less misgiving because I know you will be standing by to give advice and counsel as we go forward in the work of enhancing the national security."

The President added: "For all that you have done in the country's behalf and the service which you will continue to give out of your abundant experience, I tender you heartfelt assurance of my gratitude and appreciation."

Colonel Johnson served as an Army officer in World War I, participating in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive and other operations, as a member at various times of the 4th, 5th, 80th and 90th divisions. He was one of the organizers of the American Legion and in 1932 was elected its National Commander.

Subsequent to his service as Assistant Secretary of War Colonel Johnson reengaged in the practice of law, and for several months in 1942 was special representative of the President in India. Colonel Johnson has long been active in Democratic politics, and during the last Presidential campaign was particularly successful in raising funds to promote the reelection of Mr. Truman.

The new Secretary of Defense served as Assistant Secretary of War from 1937 to 1940. At that time Mr. Harry H. Wood-

ring was Secretary of War and his frequent difficulties with his Assistant Secretary occasioned considerable public comment. Colonel Johnson was considered an aspirant for the post held by Mr. Woodring. In 1940 both the Secretary of War and his assistant resigned and President Roosevelt appointed Harry L. Stimson and Robert P. Patterson.

The designation of Colonel Johnson to succeed Mr. Forrestal has been freely predicted since last November. It was known that Mr. Forrestal had wished to leave the government service, but had been persuaded by the President to remain during the critical period of the reorganization of the Military Establishment.

Colonel Johnson met with the President and Secretary Forrestal at the White House Friday morning and after the conference declared that America must remain strong. "Strength means peace," he asserted, "and without strength there is no peace." Colonel Johnson said he had been in conference with Secretary Forrestal for several days and is learning as much as possible about his new duties.

Mr. Forrestal, predicting that Colonel Johnson would make a great success as Defense Secretary, explained that he would devote the next few weeks to making the transition as smoothly as possible.

## National Guard-Reserve Clash

Hopes that National Guard Officials and executives of the Reserve Officers' Association would remain on "friendly terms" apparently have been shattered following denunciation by the Adjutant Generals' Association of a recent ROA resolution calling for merger of the National Guard and ORC.

Recently it was reported that National Guard Association and ROA officials had reached satisfactory agreements during conferences in Washington and that the two organizations were planning joint legislative strategy.

But a new executive committee statement of the ROA which called for merger of the two civilian components was countered sharply last week by a resolution of the Adjutants General Association which scored the plan as having "a most adverse effect on the security of the nation by breeding disunity at a time when unity among the Armed Forces and the Components thereof is so essential."

## Air Force Nominees Confirmed

On 25 Feb. the Senate confirmed the nominations of the recess appointments of sundry Air Force officers sent to the Senate on 17 Feb., and referred to in the 19 Feb. issue, page 724, of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, and appearing in full in the Congressional Record of 17 Feb. 1949.

The Senate also confirmed the nominations of 20 officers of the AF for promotion to first lieutenant, as listed in the 26 Feb. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, page 752.

## Posts and Stations

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24 Feb. for a one-day visit. He was greeted by Major General Withers A. Burreas, commanding general of The Infantry Center. While here he visited troops of the Third Infantry Division, observed a demonstration of a reinforced rifle platoon in the attack, saw demonstrations of firing of various infantry weapons, and conferred with top-ranking Infantry Center officials.

Lt. General Alvan C. Gillem, commanding general Third Army, arrived at Fort Benning for a brief visit 24 Feb. to confer with Secretary of the Army Royal.

The Columbus Chamber of Commerce gave a dinner 24 Feb. at the Ralston Hotel to welcome Maj. Gen. P. W. Clarkson, commanding general of the Third Infantry Division, newly arrived, to Columbus. General Clarkson's introduction by Carlton O. MacNeely, chairman of the Military and Naval Affairs committee, was greeted by a standing ovation from over 100 Chamber of Commerce members present.

■ LONDON. A Luncheon Club has been organized in London by the wives of officers serving in the Headquarters of the U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean and those in the Office of the U. S. Naval Attache.

The following officers were elected for the initial term: Mrs. Richard L. Conolly, Honorary President; Mrs. E. R. McLean, Jr., President; Mrs. J. P. Cady, Vice-President; Mrs. E. E. Berthold, Secretary; Mrs. R. S. Camera, Assistant Secretary, and Mrs. R. P. Sluyter, Treasurer.